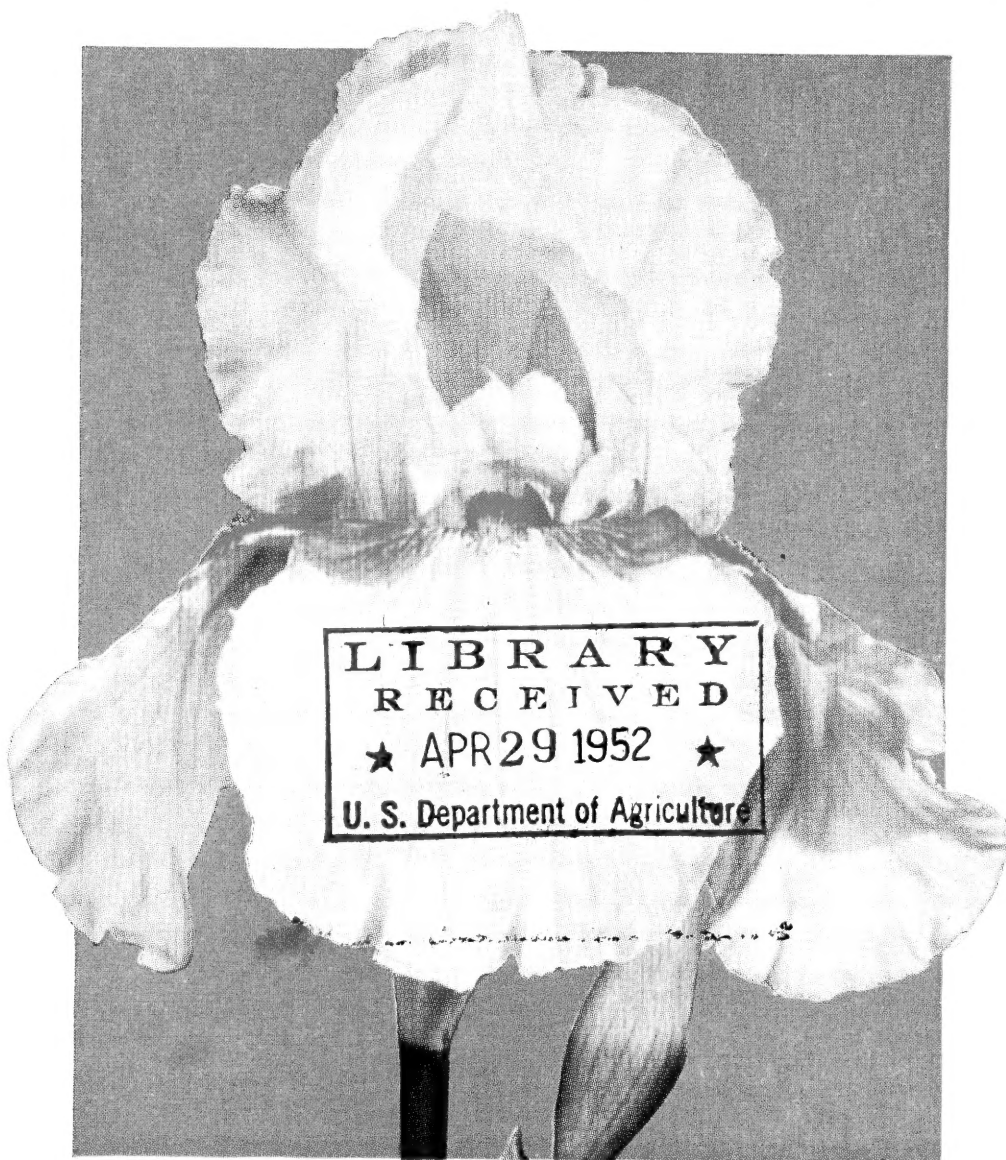


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(Above varieties are described on pages 26 to 28)

# Foreword

Once again the Cherry Hill Iris Catalog is going to press! Since the last one was issued we have had an excellent bloom season, the dryest summer on record and the snowiest winter in many years. As this is being written, the snow of the last and heaviest storm, is fast disappearing, so with spring "just around the corner", we eagerly await the flowering of new Iris, and the welcoming of old favorites.

To you, iris friends and customers, we extend greetings and reaffirm our deep appreciation of your valued patronage and support. The many fine letters you have written assures us that our efforts have not been in vain. We hope to be seeing you at the gardens this coming season.

To those who have requested our catalog and are receiving it for the first time, we say, send us a trial order. We pledge that it will receive the best of attention from the time of a prompt acknowledgment until the time the Iris reach your door. The Iris you receive are selected for size, vigor and heavy roots.

Grown in our rugged Pennsylvania climate, in fertile, well drained soil, they have proven their hardiness and their first year blooming tendencies.

Last season eighty members of the American Iris Society, Region #3, paid a visit to our gardens. We felt highly honored by this official visit and trust that we may have the pleasure of entertaining them soon again.

OLIVER W. HOLTON  
VIRGINIA B. HOLTON

## You Are Cordially Invited to Pay Us a Visit

The garden gate is always open from early morning to dusk every day, including Sundays, during the blooming season. So if you live within driving distance, by all means pay us a visit—you will see a display of Iris, as well as perennials, peonies, flowering trees and shrubs in bloom which will make it very much worth the trip. Colored pictures and written descriptions are poor substitutes for actually seeing a clump of Iris in full bloom—only then can its beauty, charm and grace be fully appreciated.

## The Blooming Period

At our location the early varieties commence blooming usually the middle of May and the late varieties finish blooming by mid-June. The BEST TIME to visit the gardens in order to see the most Iris in bloom is from May 20th to June 10th—the PEAK BLOOM period from May 28th to June 3rd. We are always about six days behind the Philadelphia area. The dates given are for a normal spring and we suggest that if you are in doubt, telephone us before coming — Tel. Springtown - Fieldbrook 6-7836.

## Location

Our gardens are located one half mile west of Route 212 in upper Bucks County at Pleasant Valley; watch for the turn at the north end of the village. Our sign posts will guide you when nearing Pleasant Valley. If taking the North-South Extension of the Penna. Turnpike, use the Quakertown Exit, which is just 13 miles from our gardens. See our new map showing the best routes and distances on Page 35.

## Terms

Cash with order please—making checks or money orders payable to Cherry Hill Iris Gardens. Sorry, no C.O.D. shipments. We have no minimum but since postal charges are now so very high, we must ask that on all Iris orders under \$4.00, customers include 50¢ additional to cover postage and packing charges. ALL other orders are shipped postpaid.

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# PLEASE NOTE

*If You Visit Our Gardens During The Blooming Season, And We Hope That You Will, Kindly Bring This Catalog With You When You Come.*

## Shipments

We will commence filling orders this year on July 9th and continue until October 10th. Please do not request shipment at any other time.

## Proper Planting Time

This depends somewhat on location. For this latitude July to mid-September gives the best results, while further north July and August are recommended. For southern states, planting may be done as late as mid-October. The idea is to plant iris early enough so that they may be well rooted before winter sets in—this prevents winter and early spring heaving. Heaving does not kill iris but it will greatly lessen the chances of blooming the first year. Complete cultural instructions are enclosed in each shipment.

## Guarantee

Every rhizome will be freshly dug, large, vigorous and well rooted. They will be free from disease and insect pests and packed with greatest of care so as to reach you in perfect condition. Every rhizome is labeled with a copper wired printed wooden label true to name. No substitutions are made unless you so indicate on your order blank. (We might add here that customers who permit substitutions are **always** the gainers.)

We will replace free any Iris that does not meet with your approval or does not grow after planting providing this is reported before October 15th. (Please do not ask us to replace Iris lost by winter-kill. We do not feel that we should be held responsible for the planting location, care or for growing conditions beyond our control.) In the event there is an error in labeling, mistake will be rectified with a double replacement the following season on report from you immediately after the blooming season.

Our gardens are licensed and inspected by the Penna. Dept. of Agriculture. All shipments to areas outside the Jap Beetle Zone are inspected and stamped by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture here at our gardens before shipment.

## You Select Your Own Extras

We like to give good measure to all our customers, so rather than run the chance of giving you varieties which you might already have or possibly would not care for, we allow you to select your own free, extra Iris as below, depending on the size of your order.

Please give second choices for your extras in case we are sold out of some of the varieties requested. We always make every effort to give as many first choices as possible.

**ON ORDERS OF \$5.00 OR MORE — Select additional Iris free up to \$1.00 in value.**  
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**ON ORDERS OF \$10.00 OR MORE — Select additional Iris free up to \$2.00 in value.**  
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(The above offers are NOT cash discounts and should not be used as such)

## Please Note Carefully

THE ABOVE OFFER DOES **NOT** APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

1. Any Iris Marked "NET" in the catalog. They should not be figured in the total of the order, nor chosen as extras.
2. **Special Collections**—they are already greatly underpriced.
3. Supplies such as spray material, Permarkers or books — all of which are handled primarily as a convenience to our customers



## **SPECIAL BONUS ON EARLY PREPAID ORDERS**

**Place Your Order Before June 10, 1958**

AND RECEIVE THE FINE IRIS LISTED BELOW IN ADDITION TO THE EXTRA IRIS AS SHOWN ON PAGE #2. THIS APPLIES TO **ALL** ORDERS, INCLUDING THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND THE NEWER IRIS WHICH ARE MARKED "NET."

- #1. On orders of \$4.00 we will send a free iris of our own selection.
- #2. On orders of \$5.00 or more—You may select any two 60¢ iris listed on Pages 27, 28.
- #3. On orders of \$7.00 or more—  
You may select any two 75¢ iris listed on Pages 26 and 27, or one \$1.00 iris.
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Select any two of the following: Casa Morena, Extravaganza, Fantasy, Heritage, Lady Mohr, Mid-Continent, Mrs. Haldemen O'Connor, Spanish Cream, Pinnacle or Sultan's Robe.
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- #7. On orders of \$30.00 or more—  
Select any one of Cloud Cap, Color Carnival, Fuchsia, Peacherino, Pretty Quadroon, Ruffled Organdy, Solid Gold or Sunset Glow.
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- #9. On orders of \$50.00 or more—  
Select any one of Bazaar, Beaucatcher, Crispette, Desert Twilight or Halolight.
- #10. On \$75.00 or more select either Golden Crown, Majorette, Patrician, Shock Wave or Spring Melody.
- #11. On \$100.00 or more—Select any two of #10. or Front Page, Ice Carnival or Rum Parfait.



**A VIEW IN OUR LOWER GARDEN DISPLAY**

## GENERAL DESCRIPTIVE LIST

**Descriptive Arrangements used in the listing is as follows:**

Name of Variety (as registered with the A.I.S.) Name of Originator and date of introduction.  
Time of Bloom—V.E.—very early, E.—early, M.—mid-season, L.—late, V.L.—very late.  
Height of Bloom Stalks—Shown in inches.  
Awards—Shown at end of description with year in which award was given.  
Iris marked thus (\*) are new listings for 1958.

## EXPLANATION OF IRIS TERMS AND AWARDS

H.C.—HIGHLY COMMENDED. Awarded to outstanding Iris prior to their introduction.

H.M.—HONORABLE MENTION. Awarded annually to new Iris which receive 12 recommendation votes by accredited judges.

A.M.—AWARD OF MERIT. Highest honor next to the Dykes Medal. Awarded annually by vote of the A.I.S. judges to the 12 varieties receiving the most votes from all varieties which were awarded H.M. during past five years.

DYKES MEDAL. The highest award that can be given an Iris. Iris which receives the highest number of votes from the accredited judges of the A.I.S. from list of A.M. winners past four years.

COOK MEMORIAL CUP. Given to the most outstanding and most popular Iris at the annual National Convention. Votes are those of all members and judges in attendance.

RHIZOMES—the root division often mistakenly called bulb.

STANDARDS—the three upward petals.

FALLS—the three downward petals.

BEARD—the narrow band of short, hairlike growth formed in the center at base of falls.

TEXTURE—sheen or finish of petals.

SUBSTANCE — Thickness and durability of petals.

PLICATA—An Iris with stitched or stippled margin color on white or yellow background.

VARIEGATA—An Iris with yellow standards with deeper colored falls, with either veined or solid tones of brown or purple.

AMOENA — Iris with white standards, colored falls.

BLEND—Combination of various colors, one being yellow.

BICOLOR — two colors, light to medium standards, deeper color in falls.

SELF—An Iris of uniform color.

## SPECIAL NOTE

FOR OLDER, WELL KNOWN & MODERATELY PRICED VARIETIES, SEE PAGES 26, 27 & 28

### **ACCENT (Buss, '53) M. 46"**

A very large variegata on tall stalks. Medium yellow standards contrast agreeably with rose-red falls. An iris that is distinct and eye-catching. **\$2.00** each

### **\*AHOY (Tompkins, '57) M.L. 38"**

A bright rosy toned cherry red with great carrying power. Large flowers on strong, very well branched stalks. Extra smooth and clean. **NET \$20.00**

### **AL BORAK (De Forest, '52) M. 36"**

A huge, lively brown Iris with a green-gold cast. Good form and substance with wide, flaring falls. H.M. '53. Very fine. **\$2.50**

### **ALI BABA (D. Lyon, '52)**

Large Iris of garnet brown, falls darker at the edges. Fragrant. H.M. 1954. **\$2.50** each

### **ALPINE MEADOW (Stevens, '55) M. 34"**

A charming and distinct new Iris by the famous New Zealand hybridist, Mrs. Stevens who has given us so many fine varieties in recent years. Standards are pure white, falls are tinted soft blue. This entirely different amoena has been described as a "blue Pinnacle." **\$7.50** each

### **\*ALTAR LIGHT (O. Brown, '54) M.L. 40"**

Heavily ruffled flower of light buff yellow with an overlay of amber-bronze on the hafts. Excellent substance. H.M. '54. **\$6.00**

### **AMANDINE (Douglas, '46) M.L. 34"**

Pale cream with a touch of yellow. Beautiful form, well branched stems and excellent substance withstanding worst kind of weather. A.M. 1948. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal 1952, President's Cup '48. **\$1.00** each

**ANTIQUE (Carpenter, '54) M. 34"**

A most appealing blend. Medium sized flowers of pinkish tan with a delicate blue suffusion. Different. **\$2.50** each

**APRICOT SUPREME (Tompkins, '51) M. 38"**

A tall, well branched Iris of deep apricot coloring with a brilliant apricot red beard. Flowers are large with broad petals of heavy substance. H.M. 1951. **\$1.00** each

**ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest, '48) M. 38"**

A smooth, soft brown self which is considered the best in the light brown color class. Very large flowers with broad, flaring falls and wide standards. A.M. 1950. Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1952. Seventh on Popularity Poll. **\$1.00** each

**AUTUMN HUES (H. Sass, '51) E. 36"**

A bigger, more ruffled Rainbow Room. Showy and desirable. **\$5.00** each

**AZURE LAKE (Muhlestein, '52) E.M. 36"**

A new smoothly finished blue with falls that flare horizontally and have the heaviest ruffling of any blue Iris. Makes a most stunning display as a two year old clump. Greatly admired by visitors. H.M. '54. **\$2.00**

**BALLET DANCER (Kleinsorge, '49) M.L. 38"**

A golden apricot self with falls flaring horizontally. Standards are large, full and closed. Form and coloring are most delightful. Highly recommended. A.M. 1952. **\$1.00** each

**BAZAAR (Schreiner, '55) M. 34"**

Striking new plicata of raspberry, wine purple with a clean cut white blaze in center of falls. A very large flower with broad falls and of tough, rain resistant substance. H.M. 1956. **\$5.00** each

**BEAUCATCHER (Craig, '55) E.M. 36"**

Tom Craig's introduction of last year which is supposed to be the most ruffled and toughest textured flamingo pink to date. Profuse bloomer over a long period and sometimes blooms again in the fall. Rapid increaser. **\$5.00** each

**BEECHLEAF (Kleinsorge, '55) M. 36"**

A very large, ruffled Iris of lively coppery brown with a violet undertone. Orange brown beard. H.M. '55. **\$10.00** each

**\*BIG GAME (O. Fay, '54) E. 38"**

A fine new self of rich, deep violet. Produces 12 to 15 flowers on each main bloom stem over a very long bloom season. H.M. '54. **NET \$7.50**

**BIG TIME (Lopham, '51) M. 39"**

A lustrous, large rose-red with excellent branching. Standards are bronzy Etruscan red with slight purple flush, falls are rosy red, lighter at the edges, overlaid with a blackish lustre. Beard reddish yellow. **\$2.50**

**BLACK FOREST (Schreiner, '45) M.L. 32"**

The "blackest" Iris in the low price field. In color a rich, silky blue-black. Not a dull Iris however, but bright and gleaming with a blue beard. Medium sized flowers on fairly short stems. A.M. 1948. Small rhizomes. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**BLACK HILLS (Fay, '51) M. 36"**

A smooth, tall (for a black) flaring blue-black with matching beard. Good branching. A.M. '54. **\$2.50, 3 for \$7.00**

**BLUE ANGEL WINGS (McKee, '49) M. 38"**

A charming light blue bicolor with light blue standards, a lighter tone of blue in falls. Deeper blue in the lower part of standards. Lovely and delicate. H.M. 1949. **\$1.00** each

**BLUEBEARD (D. Hall, '55) M. 36"**

A large, brilliant deep blue with a silky sheen. Falls very flaring with gracefully drooping tips. Beard tipped blue. **\$5.00**

**BLUE MT. LAKE (Dolman, '53) M. 37"**

A clear, rich medium blue enhanced by a touch of brown on the hafts. Flowers have excellent substance and are of pleasing form. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**BLUE PARAKEET (Walters, '50) M.L. 40"**

Unusually brilliant blue with chartreuse-olive brushing on the hafts. H.M. '53. **\$2.00** each

**\*BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner, '53) E. 40"**

This superb light blue is one of our favorites. "Heavenly" coloring is the most appropriate word to describe it. Beautifully ruffled and of heavy substance. Stands wind and rain well. A. M. '56. 5th on Popularity Poll **\$2.50**

**BLUMOHR (Marx, '49) E.M. 37"**

A stunning Onco—hybrid, medium blue in color. Flowers are large and round of excellent substance and light ruffling. Hardy and quite different. Favorite 100 List. **\$3.00**

**BOLD COPPER (H. Sass, '50) M. 37"**

An unusual, new copper brown blend. Flowers beautifully ruffled, of good substance and flaring form. Rich and radiant. **\$2.00** each

**BRIGADOON (Tompkins, '55) M.L. 38"**

A smooth blend of bright fuchsia red, amethyst violet and petunia purple. A most difficult color to describe according to the breeder but claimed to be the brightest Iris and possessing the most carrying power of any that he has ever grown. The heavily substantiated flowers are large, beautifully formed and have softly ruffled petals. Tall strong stalks with excellent branching. H.C. 1954, H.M. 1955. **\$20.00** each

**BRIGHT HALO (Randolph, '55) M. 36"**

A striking combination of light yellow standards, white falls and a luminous deep yellow center. Beard rich golden yellow. Tightly closed standards and semi-flaring falls. The center of attraction at Dr. Randolph's tremendous Iris planting at Ithaca, N. Y., last season. A real eye-catcher. H.M. 1956. **\$10.00** each

**BROADRIPPLE (Buss, '52) M. 38"**

The largest and broadest petalled Iris on the market to date. While gigantic it is well proportioned and refined in its form. Color is a soft aster blue—lighter in center. Good branching on sturdy stalks. Quite outstanding. Stock scarce. **NET \$3.00** each

**\*BROADWAY STAR (Schreiner, '57) M.L. 38"**

A new rose and cream bi-color of classic form and good branching. Beautiful and refreshingly different. **\$17.50**

**BURGUNDY ROSE (Hall, '46) M. 35"**

A new, large, ruffled dark Amethyst colored Iris. A striking color of great garden value. A quality Iris which is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. **\$1.00** each, 3 for **\$2.50**

**BURGUNDY SPLASH (Craig, '49) M.L. 38"**

Large flowers with standards subdued burgundy, falls yellow with a one inch stippled burgundy border. Fragrant. **\$1.50** each

**\*BRONZE BELL (Schreiner, '57) E.M. 36"**

A very large flower of highly polished copper color with a heavy metallic lustre. Flower very large and superbly ruffled. Claimed to be far superior to any other iris in this color class. **NET \$20.00\*Pat.**

**BUTTONHOLE (Knowlton, '53) M. 28"**

A new table Iris of clear medium yellow with small white blaze on falls. This dainty Iris will lend itself well for flower arrangement as well as border planting. **\$1.50** each

**CAN-CAN (Craig, '51) M. 34"**

Ruffled golden blond with ochre and violet striations radiating down the falls. Strikingly different. **\$1.50** each

**CAPTAIN FLINT (Dolman, '49) M. 40"**

A tall, vigorous reddish purple. A good performer and an Iris which we highly recommend. Stunning in a clump. Fragrant. **\$1.00** each, 3 for **\$2.50**

**\*CAPTURED HEART (Tompkins, '57) M.L. 40"**

A new red bearded plicata-unique in color and pattern. Ground glossy white. Lemon cream brushing on hafts. Clean heliotrope pink stitching and sanding around entire falls. **NET \$15.00**

**CARAMEL (Lowry, '54) M. 36"**

A stunning Iris of a soft caramel tone, deeper color at the hafts. Very flaring with a perky appearance which is most appealing. **\$10.00**

**CARMELA (Schreiner, '55) M. 38"**

A much crinkled, frilly and ruffly golden honey toned Iris. Supposed to be by far the laciest and most exotic of all the new "Crinkled" Iris. H.M. 1955. **\$10.00**

**CAROL HARKER (Naylor, '51) M.L. 36"**

An Iris which is distinct and unique in its jaunty flare and gold infusion in the throat of both standards and falls. A soft medium blue. Striking. **\$1.50**, 3 for **\$4.00**

**CASA MORENA (DeForest, '43) M. 34"**

An extra large Iris of glistening chestnut brown. A new color and a desirable addition to any collection. A.M. 1946. On Favorite 100 List. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

**CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge, '45) M. 38"**

Large, ruffled flowers of pink, apricot and tan smoothly blended. Good branching on heavy stalks. Most pleasing. A.M. 1947. Favorite 100 List. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**



**CASCADIAN (Linse, '52) E.M. 36"**

Very wide ruffled white with greenish cast through center of falls. H. M. '57 **\$3.00**

**CATHERINE CLAAR (Claar, '55) V.L. 42"**

An almost black and white amoena. Pure white standards, falls broad and velvety of dark blue-black. A very showy Iris.

**\$5.00 each**

**\*CELESTIA (Pierce, '57) M. 35"**

This gorgeous light blue attracted much attention at the Convention last year as well as here in our guest seedling bed where it was second in the voting. Pure blue of wonderful form and fine branching.

**NET \$12.50**

**\*CENTENNIAL QUEEN (Wallace, '54) M. 38"**

A rich blending of colors gives a light rosy red effect. Large, heavily ruffled flowers on tall, well-branched stalks. **\$5.00 each**

**CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge, '44) M. 36"**

One of the largest Irises—pure chamois in color with yellow beard, tipped bronze. Has a soft, satiny finish. A most pleasing iris. A.M. 1948. **\$1.00 each**

**CHAR-MAIZE (Lyon, '49) M. 36"**

Large, ruffled deep yellow with chartreuse undertone. Stunning and different. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1955.

**\$1.75 each**

**CHERIE (D. Hall, '47) V.E. 34"**

Most famous of the new Hall "Flamingo Pinks." It is a large, ruffled, full bodied pink self of good form and substance. Tangerine beard. Vigorous in growth, good branching and a fairly rapid increaser. Winner of Dykes Medal 1951. Favorite 100 List.

**\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**CHERRY FALLS (Douglas, '53) M.L. 24"**

A new border Iris introduced in '53 at the A.I.S. Convention in Boston and bred by its genial secretary, Geddes Douglas. The yellow standards and bright, velvety red falls present a lively picture which never fails to catch one's eye. H.M. 1953. **\$4.00 each**

**CHIVALRY (J. Wills, '44) M. 36"**

An outstanding blue which won the Dykes Medal for 1947. Large flower of excellent substance. Deeper in color than Great Lakes. Ruffled standards and falls. Vigorous grower and well branched stalks. A real quality Iris. Has been at or near the top in the Popularity Poll for the past ten years.

**\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**\*CINNAMON TOAST (Sass '53) M.L. 36"**

A large plicata with very broad petals and heavy substance. Ground color is deep creamy ivory with petals and falls bordered heavily sanded rich red brown. Husky plants. H.M. '53. **\$5.00**

**\*CLIFFS OF DOVER (O. Fay '53) M. 36"**

Large, flaring and ruffled pure white flowers of great substance. Light yellow beard Blue-green foliage. Good grower and a fast increaser. **\$3.00 each**

**CLOUDCAP (DeForest, '50) M. 40"**

Largest of the shell pinks. Broad seven-inch petals which are semi-flaring and slightly ruffled. On Favorite 100 List. H.M. 1951.

**\$2.00 each**

**COLLEGIATE (D. Hall, '55) M. 33"**

An ivory-white Iris with the color of a ripe cantaloupe at the base of the standards and at the haft. Under side of the falls is yellow and buds are yellow also. **\$4.00 each**

**COLOR CARNIVAL (DeForest, '49) E.M. 37"**

A deep shade of pink in both standards and falls with bold dashes of vivid purple on the falls. Tangerine red beard. Large flowers. A much discussed Iris, and one which is entirely different. A sellout for the past three years. Picture page #19. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**COLOR SERGEANT (H.F. Hall, '48) M.L. 40"**

A large, tall and handsome rich, deep red. Perfectly domed standards are a blending of malaga and antique ruby. Flaring falls are antique ruby with a deep velvety flush, bordered with ruffled edges of lighter malaga. Eight to ten blooms with good branching. H.C. 1947. **\$2.50 each**

**CONCHELL PINK (Price, 1952) M.L. 36"**

Light warm pink tone, suggesting the colors of the conch shell. Self colored except for a slight flash of ivory accenting the deep orange beard. Latest of the shell pinks to bloom and a valuable addition to an Iris collection for that reason. **\$1.00 each**

**CONCORD VELVET (Crosby, '52) M. 38"**

A large, smooth, rich Concord grape purple. Good branching on tall stalks. A quality Iris. H.M. 1952. **\$1.50 each**

**\*CONQUEROR (J. Wells '57) M. 37"**

A new deep red from California — a rich deep red of crimson Maple leaves in the fall. An exceptional garden plant because of its rapid growth and abundant bloom.

NET \$10.00

**CONSTANT COMMENT (D. Hall, 1954) M. 36"**

Pinkish apricot with an exceptionally brilliant and heavy red-orange beard. Large flowers of heavy substance are ruffled with finely notched edges. A husky grower. H.M. 1956.

\$3.00 each

**\*COPPER GOLD (H.F. Hall '52) M. 39"**

A beautiful iris of golden toned copper blend. Good substance and excellent branching. A quality iris with great garden value.

\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50

**CORDOLON (Schreiner, '53) L. 42"**

A new late blooming fine rose blend — smooth and of good substance. Large flower, tall stalk.

\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

**CORNELL CHEER (Randolph-unregistered) M. 26"**

A cute, perky little table Iris bred by Dr. Randolph in the experimental Iris gardens at Ithaca, N.Y. A rose-orchid pink with bright tangerine beard. It attracted the attention of our visitors in 1955 when first displayed and sold all we could spare to its many admirers.

\$2.00 each

**CORONATION GOLD (H.F. Hall, '52)**

Withdrawn in order to increase stock.

**CORONATION RED (H.F. Hall, '53) M.L. 39"**

A bi-tone of glowing Oxblood red which won great praise at the A.I.S. Convention in Massachusetts. The broad standards are of a slightly lighter tone than the wide flaring falls. Has a rich velvety finish and color holds well in sun or rain.

\$3.50 each

**CRESCENDO (Tompkins, '55) M.L. 39"**

A large red self on a tall, strong stalk. Color is between Carmine and Ox-blood red. Flower is excellently formed with broad petals of heavy substance and smooth velvety finish. H.C. 1954, H.M. 1955.

\$15.00

**CRINKLED RIBBON (Schreiner, '56) M. 38"**

A large broad petaled flower in the crinkled type Iris. A subtle blend of pink, apricot and salmon with a delicate lavender blue center in the falls.

\$5.00 each

**CRISPETTE (Schreiner, '54) E.M. 34"**

Beautifully formed Iris with fluted petals and lacey edging of deep orchid color. Has fine carrying power. A.M. 1957.

\$5.00 each

**CUBAN CARNIVAL (Sass, '48) M. 36"**

A richly colored and heavily washed plicata. Ground color cream with heavy rich violet red markings. Gold beard. A striking Iris that is different and catches one's eye immediately. Small rhizomes.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

**DESERT SONG (Fay, '46) M. 38"**

A fine cream self. Large flowers of heavy substance, beautifully ruffled and of good form. Flowers last a long time and stand bad weather exceedingly well. A.M. 1949. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal 1953. 15th on Popularity Poll.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

**DESERT TWILIGHT (Miess, '52) M. 40"**

The flower is a pastel shade of delicate violet-lobelia, fused with a warm mauve wood brown at the haft, and a deep golden beard. It has large, well spaced blooms, thick petals and well branched stems. Falls flaring, standards closed. Falls and standards ruffled. H.M. 1952.

\$4.50 each

**DIANEVA (F. Cook, '53) E.M. 36"**

An improved Minnie Colquit. Early and dependable grower.

\$3.00 each

**DISTANCE (P. Cook, 1946) M. 36"**

Evenly colored silvery light blue. Free from veining. Color carries well and it is most effective in clumps. White beard. A.M. 1949.

\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

**\*DOWN BEAT (Tompkins '56) L. 40"**

A very deep and rich violet blue self of large size and tailored form. Smooth satiny finish. Tall, husky grower.

NET \$10.00

**DOWN EAST (Tobie, '43) M. 37"**

Deep, glowing dark purple throughout entire flower, even to the beard. H.M. 1943.

\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50

**EASTER GREETINGS (Miess, '55) V.E. 36"**

A new white from California which is claimed to top all whites in form, substance and truly horizontal falls. It is a pure white with a bright yellow beard. Blooms are slightly ruffled and carried on well branched, 3 ft. stalks. Early bloomer.

\$7.50 each

**\*ELEANOR'S PRIDE (Watkins '56) M. 39"**

A beautiful powder blue self with a white beard. The whole flower is ruffled and has great weather resistance. In the Judges Choice Balloting it was runner-up for the best of the very new varieties in 1957. A must have in its color class. NET **\$20.00**

**ELFIN LAKE (Dolman, '53) L. 37"**

A lovely, late blooming light blue of great purity. The semi-flaring, smoothly textured blooms are carried on strong, well branched stalks. H.C. 1951. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**ELMOHR (Loomis, '42) M. 36"**

A beautiful Iris of immense size and rich coloring. It is a gorgeous shade of reddish mulberry. The flower of heavy texture, has a gloss and lustre which makes it a stand-out. Won the Dykes Medal for 1945. 8th on popularity list 1956. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**\*EMPRESS EUGENIE (Lyon '52) M. 38"**

A rich empire yellow with a glistening finish. A large flower with flaring form and heavy substance. Has great carrying power. **\$1.00 each**

**ENCHANTRESS (D. Hall, '54) Late 35"**

Delicate parchment color, flushed faintly with pink. Center of falls have an amber overlay, beard bright orange. Large flowers with enamel-like finish. **\$6.00 each**

**ENVOY (DeForest, '49) M. 34"**

A near black bi-tone. Standards glow with red tones. Wide falls which are velvety black. A very fine Iris. **\$1.50 each**

**EXTRAVAGANZA (Douglas, '44) L. 36"**

Cream-white standards with rich, velvety prune-plum falls. A striking novelty and the best amoena since Wabash. Very late bloomer. A.M. '47. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**FAIRDAY (McKee, '52) M. 40"**

A tall, large near Amoena. The standards are very broad and domed, and when first open are a pale cream, changing to white when fully open. The flaring falls are mosa gold with an edging of white. Different from any other Iris. **\$1.50 each**

**FALL DAYS (Smith, '47) M. 40"**

Rosy bronze standards, rose brown falls, with a high metallic sheen. A two year old clump is an eye-catcher. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**FANCYWORK (Craig, '51) E.M. 40"**

A Mohr type flower and veining. Burgundy over lighter ground color. **\$4.00 each**

**FANTASY (Hall, '47) M. 30"**

A lovely rose and orchid toned pink. It is the same breeding as the flamingo pinks and has the tangerine beard. The well formed, medium sized flowers are of good substance and carried on well branched stout stems. A.M. 1949. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**FIRECRACKER (Hall, '43) M. 33"**

A glowing dark burgundy red plicata with yellow edging. This snappy and brisk Iris never fails to attract attention. Flowers are of good substance and well-formed. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

**FIRE DANCE (Fay, '47) M. 40"**

A burgundy-red plicata, with standards and falls heavily marked all over with this color on a buff ground color. A much deeper, richer and taller Firecracker. Attracts attention of everyone. **\$1.50 each**

**FIRETAIL (Schreiner, '55) M.L. 40"**

A huge, tall yellow plicata with trim margins of cinnamon tan. An imposing Iris with great landscape value. **\$5.00 each**

**FIRST VIOLET (DeForest, '52) M. 38"**

A clean, sparkling violet self. Large, beautifully formed flaring flowers of excellent substance. Stalks are tall and well branched. A.M. 1955. Winner of the Dykes Medal 1956. **\$7.50 each**

**\*FOXFIRE (Fox, '52) M. 40"**

Large, rich deep yellow, with lighter area below beard. Winner of the Cook Memorial Cup 1957. A.M. '57. **\$2.50**

**FRANCES CRAIG (Craig, '52) E. 38"**

An immense Mohr hybrid of silvery lavender blue. Flowers are of good substance and carried nicely on tall, well branched stems. A.M. 1955. **\$3.50 each**

**FRANCES KENT (DeForest, '51) M. 38"**

Standards are deep cream slightly flushed pink. Falls icy ivory, lightly tinted pink with a pink beard. Flowers of good size and nicely ruffled. It is not only lovely but truly distinctive. On Popular 100 List. A.M. 1954. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**\*FREE GOLD (Miess, '57) M. 30"**

A new sparkling pure sunflower yellow self. Large heavily ruffled flowers. Petals wide and falls nearly horizontal. NET **\$20.00**

**\*FRILLS (Bickle - ?) M. 22"**

A dainty yellow table iris of medium shade. A large clump of this perky little iris is most appealing. Greatly admired by all visitors to the Bickle garden in Montreal during the A.I.S. Convention 1955. Stock limited. **\$2.50**

**\*FRIVOL (Whiting, '54) M. 36"**

An attractive rose and gold blend with heavily laced and fluted edges on all petals. Quite unique. **\$2.00**

**FRONT PAGE (Kleinsorge, '55) M. 37"**

A new seedling of solid gold. Ground color is a deep red-gold, lightening to almost white in central part of falls. A large flower with tremendous carrying power. H.M. 1956. **\$7.50** each

**\*FROST & FLAME (D. Hall, '57) M. 46"**

A snow-white iris with a tangerine beard. Large thick petaled flowers on very stiff tall stems. Very showy. NET **\$15.00**

**FUCHSIA (David Hall, '51)**

Deeply colored raspberry pink with a thick, almost red beard. Flaring falls, slightly waved. Rich and vivid. H.M. '53. **\$2.00** each, 3 for **\$5.00**

**GALLANT KNIGHT (Tompkins, '53) M.L. 38"**

A deep mahogany blend of beautiful form and velvety, ruffled petals. Standards are a glowing red brown and the falls rich chocolate red or mahogany. H.C. 1951. **\$1.50** each

**GARDEN GOLD (D. Hall, '56) M. 36"**

Deep chrome-yellow throughout with a fiery orange-red beard, which sets it apart from all other yellows. **\$10.00** each

**GARNET GLOW (H. Sass, '51) M. 38"**

A vivid garnet red self with a deep red beard. Flowers are large and flaring with heavy substance and smooth finish. H.M. 1952. **\$2.00** each

**\*GAY HEAD (Knowlton, '54) M. 37"**

An attractive true variegata. Standards are clear bright yellow and nicely ruffled; falls deep maroon with a solid border of clean yellow. H.M. '54. **\$9.00**

**GAY LAVINIA (Schreiner, '54) M.L. 38"**

A pure, glowing white bred from two flamingo pinks. The contrasting rich, tangerine-red beard gives it a most distinctive appearance. An eye-catcher. H.M. 1956. **\$6.00**

**GAYLORD (Douglas, 1950) L. 38"**

A new amoena in heavy demand and scarce. Standards are pure white, falls a deep velvety, violet-blue. Most outstanding. H.M. 1949. **\$3.50** each

**GAY ORCHID (Muhlestein, '49) E.M. 36"**

A large, smoothly colored smoky orchid. Flaring form and brilliant tangerine beard. Different. H.M. 1949. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

**GENTLE FLORENCE (Taylor, '47) E.M. 37"**

Intriguing blue white. An Iris which has been greatly overlooked. H.M. 1947. **\$1.00** each

**GOLDEN CROWN (Kleinsorge, '54) M. 36"**

Standards old gold in color, falls a rich plush-like brownish maroon velvet. Large flowers with flaring falls. Brilliant and lively. **\$10.00** each

**GOLDEN GLEAM (E. Miess, '51) M. 36"**

A quality flower of dandelion yellow with striations of cream at the hafts. Falls and standards ruffled. Heavy substance. Very low branched with 9 to 11 buds. H.M. 1952. Unusual. **\$3.00**, 3 for **\$7.50**

**\*GOLDEN IVORY (Miess, '57) L. 30"**

A very large cream and yellow iris of horizontal; form with petals heavily waved and fluted. Hafts and beard bright gold-center of falls cream, edged gold. NET **\$15.00**

**GOLDEN RULE (H.F. Hall, '50) M.L. 40"**

A very fine new yellow self—a smoothly finished deep orange yellow. Closed standards and broad, flaring falls. Well branched. **\$2.50**, 3 for **\$6.50**



**GOLDEN RUSSET (Hall, '46) M. 40"**

One of the largest flowers found on any Iris (7" high). The name gives the color of this Hall creation. Tall, vigorous grower. H.M. 1949. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**GRAND TETON (DeForest, '56) M. 38"**

A huge, near self of wax yellow, falls slightly deeper. Flowers measure 7-8". Wide standards and falls, both of which are very ruffled and of excellent substance. Limited stock. **\$20.00 each**

**GREEN CHANCE (Murray, '55) E.M.**

A chartreuse bi-color with falls that are almost green. Lacks somewhat in substance but an interesting Iris. **\$3.00 each**

**GREEN IVORY (Muhlestein, '53) M.L. 36"**

Extra large, wide ivory with a greenish cast. Get this one if you like large flowers. **\$3.00 each**

**GREEN MOHR (Muhlestein, '51) M.L. 37"**

A large, beautifully formed flower of the Mohr type. Decidedly greenish cast with a flush of lavender over the falls when first opened. Pales to a chartreuse color. Quite unique. H.M. 1952. Stock limited. Small rhizomes. **\$2.00 each**

**HALLSWORTHY (H. F. Hall, '56) M. 38"**

An imposing, large cream, almost a self except for a delicate overlay of opalescent rosy-lavender in the center of the falls. Standards are closed and ruffled, falls semi-drooping and wavy. Petals of heavy substance on sturdy stalks. Buds have a decided greenish cast. Our 1956 Introduction. **\$7.50 each**

**\*HALOLIGHT (Schreiner, '53) L. 42"**

A subtle blend of golden buff and apricot. Excellent form and branching. Tall and a late bloomer. **\$5.00 each**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY (D. Hall, '52) M. 36"**

Tops in the flamingo pinks to date. Large ruffled flower with excellent form and color. Heavy stalks, good substance and a rapid increaser. Leading pink on the popularity poll. A.M. 1954. Picture on back cover. **\$3.00 each**

**HARBOR BLUE (Schreiner, '54) M.L. 40"**

A large, light sapphire blue of almost perfect form. Rich, glossy textured flowers of excellent substance making them almost practically wind and weather proof. H.M. 1955. A.M. '57. **\$7.50 each**

**HARLEQUIN (Stevens, '49) L. 32"**

This recent introduction of Mrs. Stevens from New Zealand is most exotic and weird. The silvery falls with horizontal flare are not only veined like a butterfly's wings, but stippled and dappled chocolate and purple to match the feathery standards. Really a plicata but looks like an Oncocyclus hybrid. **\$1.00 each**

**\*HEATHERMIST (Mrs. Lowry, '57) M. 36"**

Exquisite and delicate in color, this ruffled and slightly lacey iris is in tones of pastel lilac and mineral violet. Falls wide and flaring. H.C. '54. **NET \$18.00**

**\*HEAVENS ABOVE (Graves—unregistered) M. 37"**

A pure light blue self of medium size and beautiful form. Strong grower—producing many flowers on well branched stalks. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

**HELEN COLLINGWOOD (K. Smith, '49) M.L. 40"**

A neglecta of great brilliance. The broad standards are light lavender, the flaring falls are violet purple. Flowers have heavy substance and are carried on tall, sturdy stalks with good branching. A distinctive Iris. Popular 100 List. A.M. 1952. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.00**

**HELEN MCGREGOR (Graves, '46) M. 36"**

A clear, pale blue which because of its purity and uniformity has become the sensation of the Iris world since its introduction. Flower large, with flaring form and ruffled standards and falls. 25th on Popularity Poll. Dykes Medal Winner, 1949. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**HELEN MCKENZIE (Graves, '50) M. 37"**

Supposed to be the whitest Iris in existence. Pure with no haft markings or veining. Standards domed and firm, falls broad and flaring. Blooms perfectly placed on well branched stalks. H.M. 1950 **\$1.50 each**

**HERITAGE (Hall, '49) M. 32"**

Deeper pink tone than Cherie or Hit Parade and of heavier substance. Falls slightly ruffled and semi-flaring. Smoothly finished with contrasting tangerine beard. A.M. 1951. Fragrant. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**HIBARNEY (Dolman, '53) M. 38"**

A tall, clean, white ground plicata, very heavily bordered rosy-lavender. Many flowers are borne on tall, sturdy stalks. The clump effect is most striking and attracts considerable attention. A good grower and dependable bloomer. Fragrant. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**HIGH SEAS (Corey, '52) M. 40"**

A gorgeous ruffled silky blue-white. Wide, impressive flowers on very tall well branched stalks. One of the top new whites. H.M. 1952. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**HONOR BRIGHT (DeForest, '51) M. 36"**

Large chrome yellow plicata, with center flush of orange. White patch in falls. H.M. 1951. **\$1.50 each**

**HUMMING BIRD (Knowlton, '52) M. 40"**

A charming Iris by the recent president of the American Iris Society. The standards are Egyptian buff, the flaring, ruffled falls are white, lightly bordered with the buff of the standards. Orange beard. Flowers are of firm texture and are on strong, well branched stalks. H.M. 1952. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**HYBLAZE (H.F. Hall, '52) M. 40"**

A splendid new two-tone red which does not fade or wash out. The firmly domed standards are crimson and the falls are oxblood red with borders of crimson as in the standards. An excellent performer and a striking Iris. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50**

**ICE CANYON (Voris, '56) M.L. 34"**

An Amoena with pure white standards and light blue falls. Flowers of medium size and good substance. A fast multiplier. Blooms mid-season on heavy stalks. **\$8.00 each**

**ICE CARNIVAL (Watkins-Graves, '54) M.L. 38"**

A reverse blue bicolor. A very flaring flower with white falls and full standards of light azure blue. Whole flower is very much frilled and ruffled. Altogether a charming and delightful Iris. H.M. 1954. **\$8.50**

**ILLUSTRIOUS (Hall, '53) L. 36"**

A new large rich deep blue—almost indigo. The last of the blues to bloom. Excellent branching. **\$1.50 each**

**INCA CHIEF (Mitsch, '52) M.L. 35"**

A brilliant, lustrous, burnished golden bronze, evenly colored throughout. It is of immense size, perfectly proportioned with gentle ruffling. Highest ranking Iris in its color class on the Popularity Poll this year. A.M. 1954. **\$3.00 each**

**INDIAN LAND (Voris, '53) M.L. 35"**

Large flowers of coppery-red color, with good carrying power. Stands up well in wind and rain. **\$1.50 each**

**\*INVERNESS (Watkins, '57) M. 36"**

The newest white of the master hybridizer, Ed Watkins. The whitest of white, making many other whites creamy by comparison. Has arched and flaring falls and a white beard. A real aristocrat. H.C. '56. **NET \$20.00**

**ITALIAN JOY (Stevens, '47) M.L. 36"**

An Iris of rich color and pert air. Color is a glowing rosy wine flushed bronze with the falls a deeper shade of brilliant fuchsia. Has fine color carrying qualities. **\$1.00 each**

**IVORY PETAL (H. Sass, '52) M.L. 36"**

Cream buff self with slight bluish cast thru center of flower and a slight blue blotch around beard. **\$2.00 each**

**IVORY SUPREME (Carpenter, '53) M. 38"**

A self of pale ivory cream flushed with velvety ivory at the haft. Ruffled, closed standards and falls wide and flaring. Large flowers which withstand sun, wind and rain. **\$5.00 each**

**JACK FROST (Corey, '51) M. 38"**

Ruffled white with horizontally flaring falls. Slender stalk with well placed blooms. An individual Iris, crisp and clean. **\$1.50 each**

**JANE PHILLIPS (Graves, '50) M. 38"**

A new light blue, deeper in color than its parent Helen McGregor, but similar in form and size. A real true blue shade. This Iris blooming as a two year old clump last year received as much praise as any in our garden. Truly a top quality light blue and a fine doer in every respect. A.M. 1952. Popularity Poll. Picture on Page 18. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**JERICHO (McKee, '50) M. 40"**

A large deep orange self with a blaze of tan on the semiflaring falls. Blooms are beautifully formed and have exceptional substance for a large flower. **\$2.00 each**

**JILL (Dolman, '52) E.M. 34"**

A perky little blue Iris of great charm. The flowers are ruffled and very flaring, and particularly well placed in the established clump, giving a very lively garden effect. Stands wind and rain exceptionally well. A strong grower and rapid increaser. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

**JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein, '54)  
M.L. 36"**

Very rich deep pink self with good form and substance. Heavy tangerine beard. In the opinion of many fanciers this is the best of all pinks to date. A.M. 1956. Limited stock. **\$15.00 each**

**\*JUNE SUNLIGHT (McCORMICK, '53)  
L. 36"**

A new late blooming solid golden yellow velvety texture with heavy orange beard. H.M. '53. **\$5.00 each**

**KERLIELLO (Dolman, '53) E.M. 37"**

Large, ruffled flowers of medium yellow shade-bright and colorful. Flowers of excellent substance on strong stalks—resulting in its standing wind and rain as well as any Iris in our garden. Starts blooming early and has a long blooming period. A most satisfactory yellow in every respect. (Pronounced—Curly—Yellow). **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**KEZAR LAKE (Knowlton, '51) M. 38"**

A clear medium blue self. Large flowers which are more blue than Great Lakes. Tall with excellent branching. Stands wind, sun and rain exceedingly well. **\$2.00 each**

**KIKI (Graves, '51) M. 39"**

A descendant of Helen McGregor, but a much deeper blue. It's glistening, frosty sheen and clarity of color makes it an Iris of distinction by that master breeder of blues, the late Dr. Graves. H.M. 1953. **\$7.50 each**

**KIM (McKee, '51) M. 40"**

A beautifully formed large plicata with a narrow stitching of blue-violet on white ground color. Showy. H.M. 1951. **\$2.50 each**

**LADY MOHR (Salback, '44) V.E. 36"**

An unusual and distinctive Iris of the Wm. Mohr family. An exotic combination of oyster white standards and falls a pale greenish-yellow with prominent veining and a dark patch of red violet surrounding the beard. 11th on Popularity Poll 1956. A.M. 1946. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**LAKE WALDEN (Mrs. Fraim, '53) M.L. 38"**

An outstanding blue bi-tone. Standards are a light blue with medium blue falls. Gives a very blue effect in the garden. Bound to be popular. **\$3.00 each**

**LANTANA (DeForest, '54) M. 36"**

A very brilliant Iris, having a golden tan ground flushed with the sunset colors of the lantana. H.M. 1956. **\$7.50 each**

**\*LATE APRICOT (Muhlestein, '57) L. 34"**

Lovely smooth apricot colored Iris with light ivory area in center of falls. Flower tailored in appearance. **\$15.00**

**LATE SNOW (Douglas, '53) Late 42"**

A new late blooming white which will prolong the season of white Iris in the garden. A tailored, pure white with trace of pale yellow in beard. Very tall, wide branching and rapid increaser. **\$6.00 each**

**LAVANESQUE (Schreiner, '53) E. 40"**

Exquisite orchid-pink tone, emphasized by a gold beard and haft. Nicely ruffled and frilled with tightly closed standards and semi-flaring falls. H.M. 1955. **\$3.50 each**

**LEADING LADY (Luell, '50) E.M. 37"**

Standards are bright pale yellow — Falls creamy white-edged bright yellow. An established clump puts on a stunning show. A.M. '54. **\$1.50 each**

**LILAC LANE (Whiting, '48) M. 38"**

A delicate toned lilac self with a pearly iridescence. Beard pale yellow. Large with broad flaring falls and nice ruffling. Attracts plenty of attention. **\$1.50 each**

**LIMELIGHT (David Hall, '52) M. 35"**

A large ruffled and frilly Iris of canary-yellow to greenish yellow, with a lighter area on the falls. The lace like blossoms are both novel and beautiful. One of our favorites. A.M. 1954. 14th on Popularity Poll **\$3.00 each**

**LINDORA (H. Sass, '50) M. 38"**

A striking Iris with dark yellow standards and white falls bordered dark yellow. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**\*LYNN HALL (D. Hall, '57) E.M. 36"**

A very deep and uniform shade of pink. Flowers freely, beautifully branched and rapid increaser. Has attracted much attention as a seedling. H.M. '57. **NET \$20.00**

**LYNN LANGFORD (Hall, '46) M. 36"**

A deep toned orchid pink with golden, yellow center. Smooth with no veining. Flower large and of good substance. Free bloomer and very popular. A.M. 1950. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**\*MAC-O-CHEE (Wickersham, '56) M. 34"**

A rosy-brown blend with deeper hafts and an electric blue flush in center of falls. Brown beard. **NET \$10.00**

**MAGIC SAILS (Nesmith, '51) E.M. 38"**

A very large pale blue self with a silvery lustre not found in many pale blue Iris. The slightly ruffled flower has firm substance on strong, well branched stalks. Beard a pale yellow, tipped white. **\$5.00**

**\*MAJOR EFF (Watkins, '55) M. 39"**

Much darker in color than other Watkin's blues—it is a medium violet blue self with an almost white beard. Semi-flaring with slightly ruffled. A top quality blue by the master blue breeder who was awarded the Hybridizers Medal for 1957 by the A.I.S. H.M. '56. **NET \$12.50**

**MAJORETTE (Miess, '53) M. 36"**

Of this recent introduction, Miss Elma Miess, the well known California hybridizer, states "it is as jaunty and saucy as a majorette strutting down the street. Falls are a deep maroon, accentuated by a pure white beard and epaulet white plicata markings at the haft. Standards are like a rosy-mauve majorette's tall hat. Withstands sun and hot weather for days. Graceful ruffling and falls flaring. A standout. A.M. 1956. **\$6.00 each**

**MALAY (Kleinsorge, '52) M. 30"**

Rich and brilliant ginger-brown self. This vivid and glowing Iris has real garden value **\$1.50 each**

**MARY RANDALL (Fay, '51) M. 36"**

Large, well formed flowers in a deep rose pink—a new color break. Flowers are nicely spaced on well branched stalks. A.M. 1953, Winner of the Dykes Medal in 1954. 3rd on Popularity Poll 1956. **\$5.00 each**

**MATTIE GATES (H. Sass, '46) M. 38"**

A lemon chrome bi-color the same pattern as Golden Fleece, but deeper and sharper. Falls white with a wide border of lemon chrome. A.M. 1950. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**MAYAN GOLD (McKee, '51) M. 36"**

A pure deep gold self with a wide haft and no veinations. A medium sized flower with domed standards and semi-flaring falls. Stands out like a beacon in the gardens. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**MAY HALL (D. Hall, 1954) M. 36"**

In Mr. Hall's opinion this is the finest Iris he has produced in the flamingo—pink class. It is a clear, bright light pink with better form and substance than any others to date. Many flowers on good branching. Stock limited. A.M. 1956. **\$7.50 each**

**MAYTIME (Whiting, '50) M.L. 40"**

A two tone lilac-pink which is really a beauty. Nearly an Amoena. An Iris which will make a fine addition to any collection. A.M. 1953. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**MELODIST (DeForest, '46) M. 36"**

A beautiful blend of salmon and burnished henna-golden apricot. Large and flaring flower. H.M. 1947. **\$1.00 each**

**MELODRAMA (Cook, '56) M. 40"**

A large, attractive bitone, the color deepening gradually from pale violet in the standards to deep lilac in the flaring falls. Strong growing plant, flowers moderately waved and ruffled. Greatly in demand and stock scarce. **NET \$20.00**

**MELODY LANE (Hall, '49) E. 36"**

A bright glistening golden apricot. The flowers are very large, of good form with a large brilliant deep tangerine beard—the latter comes from its flamingo pink parents. An early bloomer. A.M. 1952. **\$1.50 each**

**MEMPHIS BELLE (Pierce, '52) M. 38"**

An orchid-pink with great garden value. A quality Iris which is highly regarded. H.M. 1952. **\$3.50 each**

**MIDCONTINENT (Whiting, '52) M.L. 40"**

A rich, golden brown, of warm and glowing color. This Iris has a very long blooming season, even up to four weeks in all kinds of weather. H.M. 1953. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**MIDNIGHT BLUE (Schreiner, '54) E.M. 34"**

A pert, trimly tailored blue-black flower with deep violet overtones. Bred from Black Forest and Chivalry and half way between in color. Has a silky sheen and highly floriferous. **\$2.50 each**



**MINUET (Kleinsorge, '49) M. 40"**

A heavily ruffled blend, predominantly old gold in color but with falls of delicate lavender blue bordered with old gold. Orange beard, flaring falls. **\$1.50 each**

**MOHR MAJESTY (Walker, '52) M. 36"**

Full rounded Mohr shape. Buff standards, falls buff overlaid wine. H.M. '52. **\$2.00**

**MOONLIGHT SONATA (Stevens, '46) L. 35"**

A new shade of soft, cool yellow which is different. The originator describes it as a clear lime yellow without any green, even to the beard. A late bloomer with great carrying power. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**MOONTIDE (McKee, '46) M. 38"**

A broad-petalled smooth, rich cadmium yellow. Good substance and flaring form. Fragrant and very fine. **\$1.00 each**

**MRS. HALDEMAN O'CONNOR (Mikle, '46) L. 38"**

A rich, deep yellow self. Excellent substance, stands wind, sun and rain well. Good bloomer on strong, well branched stalks. Most satisfactory and dependable yellow. Fragrant. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

**MYSTIC MELODY (Stevens, '51) M.L. 39"**

A sister seedling of Summit. Deep butter-yellow falls and standards of shimmering cream. Very low branching. A very lovely and distinct new Iris from Mrs. Stevens of New Zealand. A.M. 1953. **\$2.00 each**

**\*NATIVE DANCER (O. Fay, '54) M. 38"**

Large light peach-pink flowers with a tangerine beard. Main bloom stalk will produce 12 flowers of beautiful form and excellent substance. A.M. '57. **NET \$7.50**

**NEW HOPE (DeForest, '50) E.M. 40"**

A large, tall plicata with white ground color, falls and standards heavily bordered violet blue. Heavily substandard flowers. H.M. '47. A dandy. **\$1.50 each**

**NEW SNOW (Fay, '46) M. 40"**

Pure white with bright yellow beard. Flowers are large and ruffled on tall, well branched stalks. A high quality new white. A.M. 1948. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal in 1951. The leading white on Popularity Poll. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**NORTHWESTERN (Cook, '51) M. 38"**

Color is royal purple. Clear, bright and pure in color throughout even to the haft and beard. Flowers are large, well domed standards, wide falls and nice ruffling. Large number of bloom over a long season. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1953. **\$5.00 each**

**OH, SUZANNA (K. Smith, '43) M. 36"**

Flowers are medium shade of yellow with heavy maroon veining on the falls. Different Fragrant. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

**ON GUARD (Carpenter, '49) M.L. 40"**

Large full flowers of a warm soft yellow with a lighter area in falls. Standards closed, semi-flaring falls. The whole flower has a picoted border which greatly adds to its charm. H.M. 1949. **\$1.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**ORANGE CREMO (Muhlestein, '53) M.L. 38"**

A flaring apricot-orange self with good substance. **\$5.00 each**

**ORANGE GEM (McKee, '48) M. 40"**

A lovely large orange self with an orange beard. The flowers are beautifully formed, of heavy substance, and the orange coloring is even and rich. H.M. '48. **\$1.00 each**

**ORELIO (DeForest, '47) M.L. 37"**

A handsome bright brown-red with gold lined haft. Flowers flaring, wide and of good substance. Very showy. **\$1.00**

**PACEMAKER (Lapham, '50) E.M. 36"**

Large, wide and full bodied smooth red with a velvety texture. Good form and branching. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**PAGAN PRINCESS (Douglas, '48) M. 38"**

Deep rosy pink with a tangerine beard. A bright clear flower which is most effective in the garden. H.M. 1948. **\$1.00 each**

**PALOMINO (Hall, '52) M. 36"**

Related to the famous Hall pinks, but quite different from all of them. Pink is found in the standards, falls are pale ivory with an amber-copper border. The dominant beard is a very bright red. Excellent size, form and substance. An Iris which will be in great demand for years. A.M. 1954. 4th on Popularity Poll. Runner-up for Dykes Medal 1956 and '57. Picture Page #20. **\$3.50**

**PANAY (McKEE, '55) M. 38"**

A jaunty, medium sized flower with oyster white standards, edged sparkling gold. Falls jonquil with a bronzy-green cast, edged sparkling gold. Falls wide and very flaring. Flowers are of exceptionally heavy substance (best we have ever seen) and have a long blooming period. **\$4.00** each

**PARADISE PINK (Lapham, '50) L. 33"**

A deep, clear flamingo pink, which does not fade and stands wind and rain superbly. Vigorous grower and a plant soon makes a large clump. On Popularity Poll. H.M. '52. **\$1.25**

**PASTELLA (D. Hall, '53) M.36"**

Extra large, lavender rose self. Tangerine beard. An outstanding new Iris of an uncommon color tone. H.M. 1956. **\$2.50** each

**PATRICIAN (H.F. Hall, '53) M. 36"**

An imposing new Iris rich in grace and beauty. It is a pure white with a broad overlay of Barium yellow on the upper part of the very flaring falls. Closed standards of smoothly finished texture. Flowers of heavy substance, good branching and strong stalks. highly praised at the Convention 1953 and greatly admired by our visitors. H.M. 1953. Picture on Front Cover. **\$6.50** each

**PEACHERINO (Dolman, '54) M. 38"**

A charming peach and white bicolor. Standards are a soft peach, falls a warm white, lightly edged peach. Heavy overlay of peach on the shoulders. Beard peach-tangerine. Stands up well in wind or rain. Attracts plenty of attention. **\$3.00**, 3 for **\$8.00**

**PENN CHARTER (H. F. Hall, '48) Late 40"**

A brilliant yellow self of flaring form with a glistening finish. The almost horizontal falls are slightly ruffled at the tips. A tall, clean cut Iris with great garden value. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

**PHALANX (Schreiner, '51) E. 36"**

A novelty Iris due to its unusual fuchsia hue. Falls have a sheen of metallic rose enhanced by a blue blaze in the center, reminding one of the lustre of a shining Christmas tree ornament. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

**PIERRE MENARD (Faught, '48) M. 38"**

One of the medium blues. Introducer calls it a Hyacinth-blue. Beard is canary yellow. Large flowers, very flaring in form. A highly praised Iris. A.M. 1950. 12th on Popularity Poll 1956. **\$1.50** each

**PINAFORE LASS (F. Cook, '51) E.M. 38"**

Different from all other Bearded Iris—a beautifully ruffled lavender-blue flower, with a white blaze at the haft. Deeper lavender-blue at the scalloped edges. Resembles a Japanese Iris in color and shading. **\$2.00**

**PINK BOUNTIFUL (Cook, '49) M. 39"**

A tall pink with large, perfectly formed flowers of smooth, satiny, orchid-pink. Heavy bloomer and a very beautiful Iris. H.M. 1951. **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$2.50**

**\*PINK CHIMES (D. Hall, '57) E.M. 34"**

An improved Pink Sensation — deeper in color and smoother in finish. There is a smooth overlay of old gold near the base of the standards. Prolific and very free blooming. **NET \$10.00**

**PINK CONFECTION (Muhlestein, '53) M.L. 38"**

A very large, wide somewhat ruffled baby-ribbon pink—and it is very pink. Strong, well branched stalks. Sister to Pink Fulfillment, which won the President's Cup at the A.I.S. Convention 1954. **\$3.00** each

**PINK ENCHANTMENT (Muhlestein, '54) E.M. 38"**

The deepest pink brought out to date by Tell Muhlestein and one which is proving to be a remarkable parent for deepening the pink color. Semi-flaring falls with a bright cerise beard. H.M. 1954. A.M. 1957. **\$25.00**

**PINK PLUME (Schreiner, '51) M. 36"**

An orchid-pink self, which the originator describes as a glorified Dreamcastle, being pinker, larger and lighter than that popular Iris. Excellent form and color has great carrying power. A.M. 1954. **\$1.00** each

**\*PINK POMP (Madsen, '56) M.L. '34**

Deep pink self that gives a very pink garden effect. Later blooming than most of the pinks. **NET \$10.00**

**PINK SENSATION (Hall, '48) V.E. 33"**

True delicate light pink with no lilac or salmon tones—contrasting tangerine beard. Large flower, full and rounded in form. Very early. One of the best. Rapid increaser. A.M. 1952. **\$1.50**, 3 for **\$4.00**



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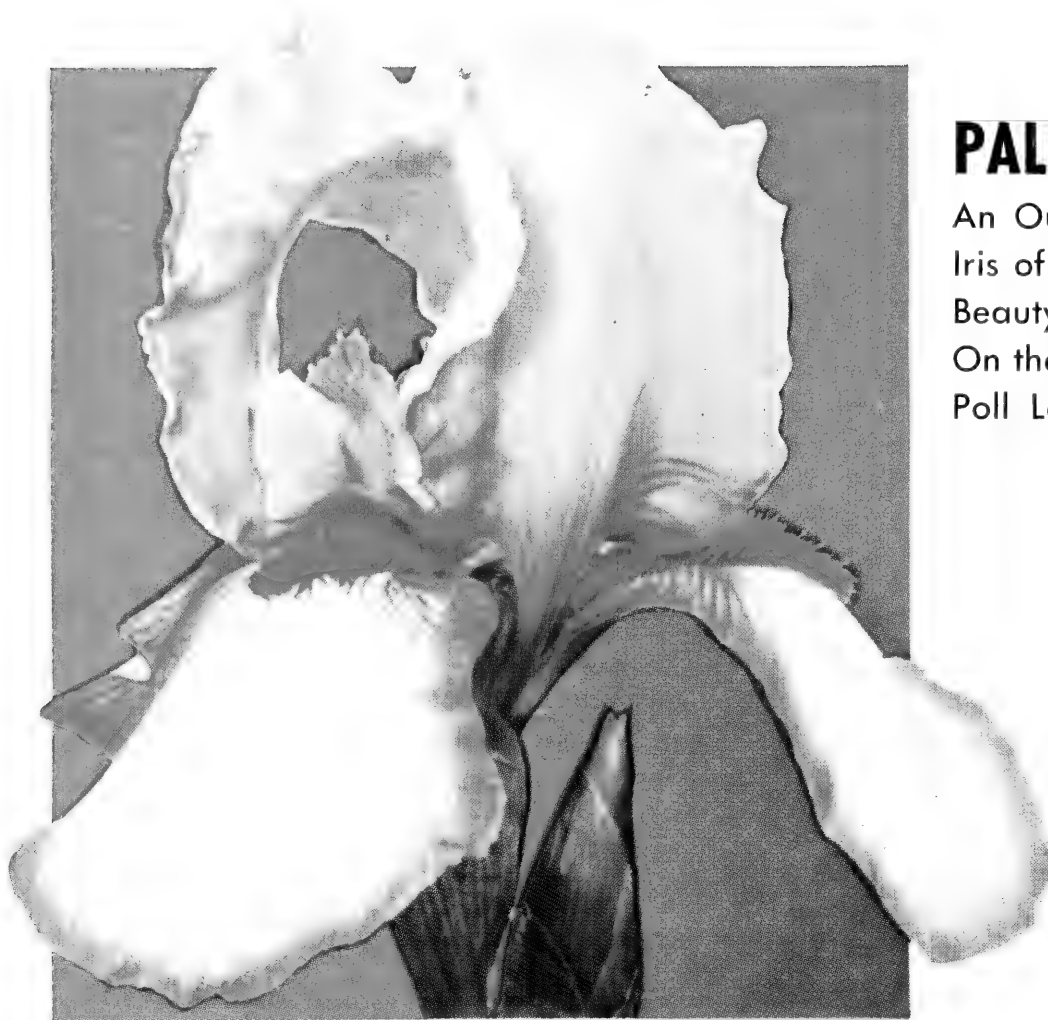
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**PINNACLE (Stevens, '49) M. 37"**

Until this beautiful Iris from New Zealand was introduced there had not been a yellow and white amoena. This popular Iris has sparkling white standards and primrose yellow falls. Very rapid increaser and a profuse bloomer. A.M., '51. Picture on Page #37.

**\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**POLAR CAP (Stevens, '56) M. 36"**

This is Mrs. Stevens most original creation since Pinnacle. Falls are a delicate lavender blue with heavy crystalline substance—the standards are a frosty, sparkling white. A profuse bloomer of well formed flowers on stout stems with good branching. H.M. '56.

**\$12.00**

**POLLY THRALL (Barker, '50) M. 32"**

A delightful new border Iris—a yellow and white reverse bicolor. The closed standards are pale yellow and the flaring falls are white with the underside light lemon yellow. Pale lemon beard. Stands up very well in hot sun.

**\$2.00 each**

**PONDER (McKee) E.M. 38"**

A large, light blue self of near perfect form, semi-flaring falls and closed standards, exceptionally heavy substance and smooth texture. A top quality Iris.

**\$1.50 each**

**PRECISELY (Dolman, '50) L. 32"**

Deep, slate blue self. An attractive late bloomer which is excellent as a foreground Iris with taller, late pinks.

**\$1.50 each**

**PRETENDER (P. Cook, '51) M. 35"**

A blue falled variegata—Standards are a soft medium yellow, falls are a velvety purple with a narrow margin of a lighter color. The harmonious colors of this bicolor are most pleasing. A.M. 1955.

**\$2.50 each**

**PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge, '48) M. 34"**

Smooth, metallic light copper brown with a hint of lavender and gold undertones. Brown beard. Flowers are large, wide spreading falls, closed standards. On Popularity Poll. Picture on Page #17.

**\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**PRINCE OF MONACO (Kleinsorge, '56) M. 42"**

A tall, purple bitone. The crinkled standards are a brilliant violet blue. The flaring, wide falls are a lustrous deep violet-purple. A richly hued Iris on strong, tall stalks in a new color combination.

**\$15.00 each**

**PUFF BALL (Knowlton, '47) M. 28"**

A medium sized chalk-white border Iris which is an eye-catcher. Closed standards and round very flaring falls. Appealing and lovely.

**\$2.00**

**\*PURPLE HAVEN (Reynolds, '57) M.L. 37"**

A true purple self including the beard. Nicely ruffled falls which are semi-flaring. Greatly admired at the Convention last year and here in our guest bed.

**NET \$20.00**

**\*QUEEN'S LACE (Muhlestein, '55) M.L. 32"**

Heavily laced white with creamy yellow edges and center. A much talked about Iris. H.M. '55, A.M. '57.

**NET \$15.00**

**QUECHEE (Knowlton, '50) M. 37"**

Another fine new Iris by the president of the A.I.S.A. A handsome garnet red self of beautiful form. Due to the heavy substance, flowers do not burn or fade in a hot sun. Smooth and rich. H.M. 1950.

**\$1.50 each**

**QUEEN'S TASTE (G. Douglas, '52) M. 38"**

A charming Iris of a new and lovely color combination. Standards are lavender-pink and the broad, flaring falls are a glowing rosy-red. Impresses everyone with its beauty and individuality. A.M. 1955.

**\$4.50 each**

**QUICKSILVER (Schreiner, '53) M. 37"**

A new silvery, clear light blue Iris. Parents are Chivalry and Distance. Very fine.

**\$1.50**

**RADIANT RED (H.F. Hall, '53) M.L. 39"**

Glowing mahogany bitone—standards slightly lighter in color than the velvety falls. Flower is rich and smooth, without veining and is non-fading. Good bloomer, strong stalks with good branching.

**\$1.50 each**

**RADIATION (David Hall, '48) M. 33"**

A large glistening orchid-pink, beautifully domed standards and flaring falls set off with a deep tangerine beard. More intensely colored than most of the "Flamingo Pinks." A.M. 1950.

**\$1.00 each**

**RAINBOW MIST (Stevens, '53) E. 33"**

Another splendid new Iris from the world renowned hybridized, Mrs. Stevens of New Zealand. A sparkling lavender-pink with a frosty, opalescent sheen.

**\$2.50 each**

**RAINBOW ROOM (J. Sass, '46) M.L. 36"**

A blend with almost all the colors of the rainbow. Standards yellow to light buff, falls yellowish at the edges, merging into violet and then deeping into metallic bluish lavender at the beard. Standards frilled and falls nicely ruffled. A.M. 1951. **\$1.00**

**RANGER (Kleinsorge, '43) L. 36"**

Almost a true crimson red. Dark but still brilliant in tone. Large, long flower with cone shaped standards and wide, glossy falls. Wonderful texture and excellent branching. One of the last to bloom. Produces many flowers. Most highly recommended as one of the best reds. A.M. 1946. On Favorite 100 List. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner, '51) M. 34"**

A plicata which attracts the garden visitor from afar. It is a much improved Minnie Colquitt, being fresher, brighter and starchier in form. If you like plicatas be sure to get this one. A.M. 1955. Popular 100 List. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**REAL GOLD (Austin, '51) E.M. 34"**

A recent oncobred of great beauty. Standards are a glistening golden buff, falls a deeper golden buff with a network of soft brown veins. **\$3.50 each**

**REHOBETH (DeForest, '53) M. 36"**

A fine Iris of pale sky blue. Flower has excellent form and substance, with a satin sheen. A highly praised Iris that is different from any other blue. A.M. 1956. **\$7.50**

**RELENTLESS (Cook, '48) M.L. 38"**

Pure solid deep rich red. Does not fade or spot. Good substance and fine branching. Dependable bloomer. H.M. '50. **\$1.00 each**

**\*RICH RAIMENT (Craig, '49) M. 38"**

Rich dark plicata. Cream ground color stippling all over of red brown. Good form and unusual coloring. H.M. '50. **\$1.50**

**\*ROSE AMETHYST (Kleinsorge, '57) M. 37"**

A new plum colored Iris with a rosy glow and soft brown hafts. Flowers large and perfectly formed. **NET \$15.00**

**ROSY VEIL (H. Sass, '53) M. 36"**

A dainty plicata of medium size and beautiful form. A glistening white with edging of rosy heliotrope which forms the border of web-like stitchings. H.M. 1954. **\$3.50 each**

**ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Stevens, '51) M.L. 38"**

Smooth, light orange in color with falls of rich plush-velvet falls and taffeta-textured standards. Stands hottest sun with no fading. Flowers large, rapid increaser. H.M. 1953. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**\*RUFFLED APACHE (Wallace, '54) M.L. 36"**

A large blend of red and gold. Standards are golden yellow and falls a red blend. Entire flower is heavily laced and ruffled. Quite showy. **\$5.00**

**RUFFLED BOUQUET (Rees, '47) E.M. 36"**

A very heavily ruffled flower of rich cream with deeper toned standards. Smooth finish. H.M. 1952. **\$1.50 each**

**RUFFLED TAFFETA (Miess, '54) M. 40"**

Pinkish lavender over-all, with a contrasting cream colored beard. Flowers are very large and beautifully ruffled. Substance is remarkably good and the plants are vigorous and rapid increasers. H.M. '55. **\$7.50 each**

**RUFFLED ORGANDY (Brenan, '53) E.M. 38"**

This beautiful Iris is well named. It is a ruffled ivory-cream with a translucent lavender-pearl undertone. Falls etched with a light gold border. It is a flower that must be seen to be fully appreciated. Tall stalks with 5-way branching and up to 17 buds over its long blooming period. On Popular 100 List. A.M. 1955. **\$2.50 each**

**RUM PARFAIT (Fraim, '57) E.M. 36"**

Our introduction of last year. A greenish cream self with lemon beard and hafts. Moderate sized flowers of fine substance are delightfully ruffled. **\$10.00**

**RUSSET WINGS (Wills, '46) M. 38"**

A bright, sparkling blend of gold, copper and apricot. Falls flaring and ruffled. Firm substance and well branched. Popularity Poll. A.M. 1952. (Pictured back cover.) **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

**SABLE NIGHT (P. Cook, '52) M. 38"**

The winner of the Dykes Medal 1955. Darkest black purple to date, falls almost black with velvety sheen. A.M. 1954. Stock limited and scarce. **NET \$10.00 each**

**SHINING HOUR (Tompkins, '55) M. 38"**

A large flower of deep chartreuse amber with a deep chestnut brown undertone. Has a glittering finish and great brilliance. Broad ruffled petals of heavy substance. Husky plants and a rapid increaser. **\$3.00 each**

**SHOCK WAVE (Tompkins, '55) M.L. 40"**

A new introduction which is novel and entirely different. It is a reverse bi-color with standards clear orchid and falls apricot orange with faint orchid flushes in the center. All this set off with a fiery, tangerine beard gives it a rather bizarre effect. Flowers very large, broad petaled and semi-flaring in form. **\$10.00**

**SKY RANGER (Hall, '48) M. 48"**

Tallest Iris in existence, growing to a height of four and a half feet with three flowers open on three stems at one time. Flower is a heavily ruffled medium blue. Stalks are strong and sturdy. A.M. 1952. **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50**

**SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge, '51) M. 38"**

Supposed to be the finest deep yellow introduced today. According to the introducer it is the deepest yellow imaginable, huge in size and ideally formed. Stood out like a beacon light to all parts of our garden last year. A.M. 1953. Popular 100 List. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass, '44) M. 38"**

A smooth, deep brownish red — rich and glowing. Fine form, texture and branching. An impressive new Iris of high quality. Top ranking red in Popular 100 List 1956. A.M. 1947. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**SONG OF SONGS (Crosby, '50) M. 36"**

Light yellow standards, white falls edged with same color as the standards. All petals are edged with lacing and ruffling. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**SORBETTE (Voris, '53) M.L. 34"**

A bright and sparkling flower of lemon and white. Closed standards of lemon sherbet color, flaring falls of pure white with a lemon border. A cool and refreshing flower of medium size. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**SPANISH CREAM (Dolman, '52) L.M. 40"**

A tall, robust, two-toned light yellow, suggesting the confection that Mother used to make. The flowers are ruffled, of very firm substance and great resistance to wind and rain; they are well placed on strong widely branched stalks that do not go down in stormy weather. H.C. 1951. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**SPANISH FANDANGO (Kleinsorge, '51) M. 48"**

A new variegata with flaring falls of a vivid chestnut-red and ruffled closed standards of coppery yellow. A greatly improved Mexico. A rampant grower, very tall with good wide branching. H.M. 1952. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**SPANISH PEAKS (Loomis, '47) M. 38"**

A new white which has created great interest. Large, broad petaled, pure white flower of heavy substance. Form is good, ruffled and on strong, tall stalks. Popular 100 List. A.M. 1950. **\$1.00 each**

**SPELLBOUND (Linse, '51) M. 42"**

An Iris of outstanding form done in reddish brown with a golden overlay. Ruffled, horizontally flaring falls. A brilliant, glowing eye catcher. H.M. 1952. **\$2.50 each**

**SPRING MELODY (Miess, '54) M.L. 40"**

This new introduction of Miss Miess's is a pure, dandelion-yellow. The flower is beautifully ruffled, has good form and excellent substance. **\$7.00 each**

**STARSHINE (Wills, '49) M.L. 38"**

Truly a beauty and "a must" for all who see it in bloom. Deep creamy standards, white falls flushed pale blue and edged with cream. In great demand. One of our favorites. Popularity Poll. A.M. '51. **\$1.00**

**STATEN ISLAND (K. Smith, '47) L. 38"**

One of the top variegatas. Bright gold standards, broad red velvety falls edged with gold. Beautiful form with flaring falls. Very showy. A.M. '51. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**STORM WARNING (Schreiner, '53) M. 36"**

A new black Iris which is not only black but on 36" stalk. Good form and nice ruffling. Will be much in demand. **\$3.00**

**STORMY SKIES (Plough, '53) M. 40"**

A blend that is different. Smoky buff with a violet flush below a big, rich yellow beard. H.C. 1952. **\$3.00 each**

**SULTAN'S ROBE (Salbach, '45) M. 36"**

A rich, bright blend of copper, gold, red and old rose, with a striking violet blue blaze in the center of the falls. Heavy substance and broad, flaring falls. H.M. 1946. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**SUMMER SONG (Nesmith, '53) M. 39"**

A beautiful new Iris which has great carrying power in the garden as it is so brilliant and glowing. It is a deep orange buff in color, sparkling as if dusted with gold particles. Perfect flaring form-falls almost horizontal. Flowers have exceptional lasting qualities. H.M. 1952. **\$2.50 each**

**SUMMIT (Stevens, '51) M. 40"**

In 1949 Mrs. Stevens created quite a stir in Iris circles with Pinnacle—a new color break. This yellow Amoena is similar to Pinnacle except that instead of light yellow falls and white standards, it has deep yellow in the falls and white standards. The sharp contrast is most fascinating and makes it an outstanding novelty which will be much sought after for many years. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**SUNRAY (David Hall, '50) L. 36"**

A large ruffled light yellow of ideal form and extra heavy substance. Has a sheen and brilliance rarely found in yellows. A fast increaser and hardy. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**SUNSET BLAZE (Kleinsorge, '48) E.M. 42"**

Huge, golden flame-salmon blend, almost a red. Bright gold beard. A most impressive Iris—grand for a show flower. Very tall and an early bloomer. A.M. 1951. On Popular 100 List. **\$1.00 each**

**SUNSET GLOW (H. F. Hall, '53) M.L. 39"**

A beautiful garnet-brown self with a rich orange beard. Thick velvety texture. Holds color well under adverse weather conditions and is a vigorous grower. **\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00**

**SURPRISE PARTY (Kleinsorge, '55) M. 36"**

An iris of a new color combination. Rosy lavender standards and golden apricot falls. Flower has a definite color contrast and garden value. **\$5.00 each**

**SURRENDER (Thompkins, '51) M.L. 38"**

A new Iris which is entirely different from any other. The color is a velvety white with a bright canary yellow flowing over the hafts and upper fall, fading out around the edges in minute plicata like markings of yellow and faint pink. Flowers are large, broad petals and tailored form. **\$1.50 each**

**SWAN BALLET (Muhlestein, '55) M.L. 37"**

A new white which has been greatly praised by all who have seen it. A beautiful pure white with a white beard. Falls are very round and horizontally flared, somewhat ruffled and of heavy substance. Stock limited. Winner of first place on Judges Choice of newer varieties 1956. NET **\$17.50**

**TABASCO (Craig, '51) M. 38"**

A stunning, massive yellow plicata with an overall sprinkling of rich orange red. Like paprika sprinkled over an omelet. Very striking. H.M. 1954. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.00**

**TABU (Schreiner, 1954) M. 38"**

This Iris is claimed to be the last word in the dark blue-black class. It has a rich velvety finish with silken overtones. Larger and taller than most other so called black Irises of recent introduction. Stock limited and demand will be great. H.M. 1954. **\$5.00 each**

**TAHOLAH (Gibson, '56) M.L. 36"**

A beautiful new and novel plicata. Ground color is creamy ivory, the standards heavily shaded cinnamon-red and the falls brushed with the same at the haft and around the edges. Flowers are large, ruffled and of excellent substance. Was first in Judges' Choice balloting of very new varieties in '57. NET **\$20.00**

**TALL CHIEF (DeForest, '56) M. 37"**

A bright, richly colored red self without any haft markings. Horizontally flaring falls with a brilliant orange beard. Good branching and flowers evenly spaced. **\$15.00 each**

**TALLY HO (Hall, '49) E.M. 32"**

An Iris which is new, pleasing and different. Upper part of falls is quite similar in coloring to the bright fuchsia orchids. Standards and lower part of falls are lighter. For the hybridizer it is a wonderful parent—parent of Heritage, Pink Sensation and Fuchsia. H.M. 1950. **\$3.00 each**

**TERRIFIC (McKee, 1954) M. 42"**

A very large orchid pink self with a bright tangerine beard. The huge 7½ inch flowers are of good form and substance. The largest and tallest pink Iris on the market. Very showy. **\$3.50 each**

**\*TEXAS WAY (DeForest, '54) M. 34"**

A huge dark purple with wide, rounded falls that are nearly horizontal. Wide closed standards. Very weather resistant. One of the largest Irish. NET **\$7.50**



**THORWALD (Knowlton, '55) M.L. 39"**

A large, broad petaled orange blend. Standards are yellow ochre, standards same base color flushed at center with Spanish orange around rich orange beard. **\$3.50** each

**THOTMES III (Kleinsorge, '50) M. 40"**

A new smooth self of glistening golden tan with a light bronze beard. A very large flower of heavy texture with extra broad falls. Very tall stems. Quite an impressive Iris. 38th on Popularity Poll. A.M. 1953. **\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50**

**\*TOP FAVORITE (Schreiner, '57) M.L. 38"**

A new refreshing orchid pink with stardust sheen. Probably the largest pink in existence, excellent form and a leathery substance. This showy Iris will be greatly in demand. **NET \$15.00**

**TOP FLIGHT (D. Hall, '53) M.L. 34"**

Flaring, deep, rich orange apricot with a fiery orange-red beard which is very thick and heavy. Wonderful form and substance. An improved Temple Bells which Mr. Hall introduced the year before. A.M. 1955. **\$2.50** each

**TOURNAMENT QUEEN (Milliken, '46) E. 36"**

A large, flaring, bright fuchsia-rose colored Iris. Most unusual and attractive. Hardy and of good substance. Fragrant. **\$1.00** each, 3 for **\$2.50**

**TOWN TALK (Lapham, '54) M. 40"**

A large flower of dull flame red. Heavy orange beard. Excellent substance. **\$10.00**

**TRANQUILITY (Fay, '50) M. 38"**

A very large milk-white flower with a white beard. Flower is round with broad petals, domed standards with nicely flaring falls. Perfect branching. A splendid white which we recommend highly. A.M. '53. **\$1.50** each

**TRANQUIL MOON (Cook, '48) M.L. 40"**

A novel Iris with light yellow standards and silvery white falls bordered with the yellow of the standards. Hafts shaded yellow. Falls are very wide and flare out almost horizontally. Large sparkling flowers on tall stems. H.M. 1950. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

**TRULY YOURS (O. Fay, '49) L. 38"**

The Dykes Medal Winner for 1953. A gigantic flower of an unusual color pattern. The heart of the flower is bright yellow, shading off to almost white at the top of the standards and the bottom of the falls. Entire flower is ruffled with lace-like edges, as in Chantilly. A most spectacular flower. A.M. 1951. The No. 1 Iris on the Popularity Poll 1956 and 1957. **\$3.00** each

**VALGANZA (Brenan '53) M. 38"**

A new color variegata with yellow standards and reddish purple falls. Very striking. **\$5.00** each

**VANITY FAIR (Hall, '51) V.L. 36"**

Clear medium true pink, smooth and tailored in appearance. Lots of color, beautiful form, good height and a very fiery tangerine beard. Since most of all the Flamingo-pinks are finished blooming rather early in the season, this one is special interest being a very late bloomer. Gives a most creditable performance during rainy, windy weather. H.M. 1952. **\$3.00** each

**VICTORIAN VEIL (Craig, '50) M. 44"**

Huge blossoms of snow white ground color very heavily sprayed with rose-violet, giving a bi-tone effect. Beautifully ruffled broad petals. **\$1.50** each

**VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry, '52) M. 40"**

This handsome Iris was the Dykes Medal winner for 1957. It is a large, nicely ruffled flower of firm texture—almost a violet self, except for a lighter flush at the haft. Truly a top quality Iris of great charm. A.M. '54. **\$5.00**

**VIOLET HILLS (DeForest, '56) M. 40"**

Fred DeForest's top introduction for 1956. A very large self of glistening Fluorite Violet with blue tipped beard. Much deeper in color and quite different from First Violet which won the Dykes Medal in 1956. A clean, clear color with no haft markings. Perfect branching, excellent substance. **\$25.00**

**WATERLILY (Kleinsorge, '53) M. 34"**

A new Iris which is different in form and color. An ivory-buff with flat falls and closed but crinkled standards. General color effect is light toned chamois skin, sprinkled with gold particles. Faint lavender cast in center of falls. Charming. **\$4.00** each

**WATERMELON (Waters, 1954) M. 38"**

Named because it is the color of the inside of a watermelon that is not quite ripe. Color is a blend of greenish light lemon and deep watermelon pink. A large ruffled flower of extra heavy substance. **\$7.50**

**WEDDING BOUQUET (Buttrick, '52) M. 35"**

There are many good whites but here is a new one which is extra good and quite distinctive. Pure white, heavily ruffled flowers broad, full petaled semi-flaring falls, fine well domed standards. Buds are pale chaireuse. Flowers well spaced on excellent branching. On Popular 100 List. A.M. 1956. **\$5.00**

**WHIMSY (DeForest, '57) M. 37"**

A new bicolor with medium violet standards and rich brown falls. Large, smooth and intriguing. **NET \$20.00**

**\*WHIRLAWAY (Voris, '57)—M. 38"**

A brilliant medium yellow with a lighter blaze in center of falls. Ruffled horizontal falls, ruffled closed standards. Many large

flowers born on very stout, well branched stalks. In our guest seedling bed last year this iris had more votes than all the others added together. It is a dandy. **NET \$10.00**

**WHITE TOWER (Schreiner, '51) E. 42"**

Absolutely the tallest, and one of the largest and whitest white Irises on the market today. Although large, it has good form with broad falls of firm substance and fine texture. Gold beard and haft. Blooms well spaced on the tall stalks. A majestic Iris which is very well named. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**WISSINOMING (Dolman, '53) M. 38"**

A tailored, lavender-blue self of very clear tone. Tall with fine branching. One of the most floriferous Iris we grow, with as many as ten blooms to a stalk. **\$1.50, 3 for \$4.00**

**ZANTHA (O. Fay, '47) E.M. 37"**

Large and imposing, well formed flowers of rich, deep yellow. Clean and pure self-yellow beard. Make a wonderful exhibition stalk. Velvety semi flaring falls. Winner of Pres. Cup 1947. Very fine. Popular 100 List. **\$1.00, 3 for \$2.50**

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## MODERATELY PRICED

### POPULAR AND WELL KNOWN VARIETIES

**Iris Below are 75¢ Each, 3 of Same Variety \$2.00**

**ADORNMENT (MILLIKEN, '47) M. 32"**—A crisp, tailored flower of medium violet.

**ARAB CHIEF (Whiting, '44) V.L. 38"**—Brilliant burnt-orange. Large and late.

**BLACK BANNER (Nichols, '47) L. 36"**—Intensely colored near black, velvety sheen.

**BLACK RUBY (Dolman, '49) E. 35"**—Black-red, smooth and glossy. Long blooming.

**\*BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting, '45) M.L. 38"**—Very large flowers of soft cornflower blue with silvery overtone. Pres. Cup and Dykes Medal 1950.

**\*BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass, '42) M. 38"**—Leading plicata on popular 100 List, white base blue edging. Very popular.

**\*BLUE VALLEY (K. Smith, '47) M.L. 39"**—Sparkling medium blue. Ruffled and flaring.

**BRONZ BROCADE (Nesmith, '48) M.L. 40"**—S. bronzy red, F. brown flushed purple. Brown band borders standards and falls.

**\*BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge, '44) M.L. 38"**—Beautiful warm shade of henna-copper. On Popular 100 List many years. Runner-up D.M. 1948.

**\*CHANTILLY (D. Hall, '45) M. 36"**—Heavily ruffled and frilled orchid pink. Lacey.

**CLOUD CASTLE (Graves, '44) E.M. 37"**—Wisteria blue. Broad falls, ruffled and flaring.

**CORDOVAN (Kleinsorge, '46) M. 34"**—A large, rich brown red. Glossy sheen. Very fine

**DAYBREAK (Kleinsorge, '41) M. 38"**—Flaring pink-gold blend, copper undertone.

NOTE—Varieties marked with (\*) are on the 1957 Most Popular 100 List.

- DREAMCASTLE** (Cook, '43) M. 38"—A bright orchid-pink, white beard. Very showy.
- DUET** (Grant, '42) M. 38"—Charming iris of honey beige with a pink flush. Falls same with a violet border. A big seller.
- EASTER BONNET** (Maxwell, '44) E.M. 35"—Large blush pink, bordered burnished gold.
- EL PASO** (Kleinsorge, '49) M. 32"—Lively golden brown with metallic finish.
- GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting, '43) M.L. 30"—A flaring rich Bordeaux red. Enamel finish.
- GAY BORDER** (DeForest, '49) M. 40"—White plicata, evenly bordered maroon. Showy.
- \***GREAT LAKES** (Cousins, '38) M. 40"—Pure, clear blue. Dykes Medal for 1942.
- HI-TIME** (D. Hall, '50) M. 34"—A lustrous, golden apricot self, tangerine beard.
- INSPIRATION** (Stevens, '37) M. 38"—Large, lustrous flowers of glistening light carmine. Very popular and an eye catcher.
- JASPER AGATE** (Williams, '43) M.L. 34"—Copper gold-red shades. Color gem—late.
- KATHERINE FAY** (Fay, '45) M. 36"—Large white, semi-flaring and ruffled.
- KING'S JESTER** (Stevens, '48) M. 38"—Unusual stitching of rosy maroon on silvery white. Reminds one of butterfly's wings.
- LAVENDER & GOLD LACE** (Whiting, '46)—S. tan, flushed lavender, F. same, edged gold.
- MIOGEM** (McKee, '47) M. 36"—Iridescent blend of wine, fuchsia red and blue intermingled with brownish tones.
- \***MULBERRY ROSE** (Schreiner, '41) M. 40"—Mulberry rose self. Very fine.
- \***OLA KALA** (J. Sass, '43) M.L. 38"—Leads all yellows in Popularity Poll for past eight years. Dykes Medal '48. Picture Page #1.
- OZONE** (J. Sass, '35) M.L. 37"—Mauve to rose lavender. Coppery brown center.
- PALE PRIMROSE** (Whiting, '46) V.L. 38"—Cool, primrose yellow self. Late.
- \***PINK CAMEO** (Fay, '46) E.M. 36"—Clear, pale light pink, tangerine beard.
- PRAIRIE SUNSET** (Sass, '39) M. 36"—An iridescent blend of peach, rose, copper and gold. Dykes Medal 1943.
- RED VALOR** (Nicholls, '39) M.L. 38"—A rich, jewel-like red, finish like polished leather.
- ROSE MAYBUD** (Dolman, '50) M. 26"—Attractive pale rose-pink.
- ROYAL SCOT** (D. Hall, '44) M. 38"—Large plicata, yellow trimmed burgundy—red.
- RUMBA ROSE** (Whiting, '49) M.L. 38"—Beautiful amoena, standards orchid pink, falls a vibrant rose-red. Very pretty.
- \***SABLE** (P. Cook, '38) M. 38"—Dark blue purple, almost black. Extremely popular.
- SEA LARK** (Muhlestein, '46) E.M. 38"—Large violet blue with flush of purple in standards and falls. Distinctive.
- SNOW CARNIVAL** (Graves, '42) M. 38"—Huge, flaring white of heavy substance.
- SPINDRIFT** (Loomis, '44) M.L. 36"—Coral pink, tangerine beard. Showy.
- \***THREE OAKS** (Whiting, '43) M. 40"—Beautiful blend of rose-pink and copper. Large flowers on tall, thick stalks.
- \***VATICAN PURPLE** (Whiting, '43) M.L. 36"—Deep, glossy blue-purple. Very fine.
- VELVET DUSK** (Schreiner, '48) M.L. 36"—Very dark purple. Glistening sheen.
- VOODOO** (Kleinsorge, '48) L. 34"—S. rich chocolate brown, F. blackish red-brown.
- WAKARUSA** (Lapham, '41) M. 34"—Velvety burnt orange effect. Vivid.
- YELLOWTOP** (Dolmar, '52) L. 40"—Standards chrome yellow, falls white, edged yellow.

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**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES ARE 60¢ EACH,  
3 OF THE SAME KIND \$1.50.**

- ALADDIN'S WISH** (Murawska, '45) M. 36"—A showy blue and white plicata.
- ALPINE GLOW** (Kleinsorge, '45) M. 38"—Smooth dusty rose-violet blend.
- \* **AMIGO** (Williamson, '34) M. 34"—Violet and pansy—purple bi-tone.
- BAGDAD** (Whiting, '46) L. 34"—Med. size flaring deep yellow, metallic finish.
- BUFFAWN** (Andrews, '40) E. 34"—Brilliant buff-fawn, tangerine beard.
- CONFETTI** (Schreiner, '49) E.M. 38"—Tall, flaring plicata of pink on creamy white.
- GARDEN FLAME** (H. Sass, '41) M.L. 34"—Large, rich rose-red. Bright and showy.
- GLEN ELLEN** (Connell, '39) M. 36"—Large, creamy tan.
- GOLD RUSH** (Austin, '46) V.E. 38"—Early, flaring deep yellow. Fragrant.
- GYPSY** (Kleinsorge, '44) L. 46"—Fine variegata—S. copper gold, F. chestnut brown. Late.
- GYPSY BARON** (Schreiner, '42) E.M. 40"—Plicata-blue-purple marbling on silvery white.
- HARRIET THOREAU** (P. Cook, '44) M. 38"—Large, orchid pink. Pictured inside cover.
- JULIET** (Kleinsorge, '46) M. 36"—Colorful blend of flame copper and salmon.
- MARY VERNON** (McKee, '42) M. 37"—S. golden bronze, F. ruby, bordered gold. Flaring.
- MARQUITA** (Cayeux, '37) L. 34"—S. Ivory yellow, F. same with watermelon stripes.
- MELITZA** (Nesmith, '40) M. 40"—Flesh pink, tangerine beard. Effective in clump.
- \* **MINNIE COLQUITT** (H. Sass, '42) M. 35"—A striking plicata. Broad band of wine-purple stitching on large white flower.
- NIGHTFALL** (Hall, '42) M. 36"—F. Rich, pansy purple, S. several shades lighter.
- ORMOHR** (Kleinsorge, '37) M. 40"—Pale lilac, silver overcast, violet veining.
- PATRICE** (DeForest, '45) M. 38"—Tall plicata, peach & rosy lavender on cream.
- PRISCILLA** (Whiting, '42) E.M. 26"—Pure, white, even beard. Medium size, low.
- RED TORCH** (H. Sass, '47) L. 34"—Brilliant variegata. S. bronze, F. velvety red.
- REMEMBRANCE** (D. Hall, '42) M. 38"—Delicate light pink, suffusion pale yellow.
- \* **ROCKET** (Whiting, '45) M. 38"—Deep, brilliant orange standards, falls burnished orange.
- SHANNOPIN** (Pillow, '40) M. 40"—S. Creamy white, F. rosy pink. Striking. Tall.
- SHARKSKIN** (Douglas, '42) M. 38"—White with marvelous substance. Flaring.
- \* **SNOW FLURRY** (Rees, '39) E. 40"—Blue icy white flower, frilled and ruffled on tall stalks. 27th on Popularity Poll.
- SPUN GOLD** (Glutsbeck, '40) M. 38"—Gleaming golden yellow. Dykes Medal 1944.
- TEA ROSE** (Whiting, '44) M. 38"—Blend of rose and pale gold, coppery pink effect.
- THE ADMIRAL** (D. Hall, '41) M.L. 35"—Bright medium blue, good form and substance.
- TIFFANJA** (DeForest, '42) M. 40"—Standards buff, falls cream with buff border. A large and tall Iris which is very showy.
- THREE CHEERS** (P. Cook, '45) M.L. 40"—S. Light blue, F. ultramarine—purple.
- VICE REGAL** (Miles, '46) M. 36"—Enticing shade of rich bronze red-purple.
- VIOLET SYMPHONY** (K. Smith, '40) M. 40"—Large lilac—mauve. Beautiful.
- \* **WABASH** (Williamson, '36) M. 38"—A most popular Amoena for many years. White standards, purple falls, edged white. Dykes Medal winner for 1940.
- WHITE WEDGEWOOD** (Grant, '43) E.M. 38"—Porcelain white, blue tipped beard.

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Tea Rose  
Three Oaks

**BLUE AND  
YELLOW BLENDS**

Autumn Hues  
Lady Mohr  
Minuet  
Rainbow Room

**PINKS BLENDED  
SALMON OR BUFF**

Pagan Princess  
Easter Bonnet  
Daybreak  
Enchantress  
Remembrance  
Shannopin  
Sunset Blaze  
Top Flight

**SEASHELL AND  
FLAMINGO PINKS**

Ballerina  
Beaucatcher  
Cherie  
Cloudcap  
Color Carnival  
Happy Birthday  
Heritage  
June Meredith  
Lynn Hall  
May Hall  
Melitza  
Paradise Pink  
Pink Chimes  
Pink Confection  
Pink Cameo  
Pink Enchantment  
Pink Sensation  
Vanity Fair

**APRICOT, ORCHID  
AND LILAC PINKS**

Chantilly  
Crispette  
Dreamcastle  
Fantasy  
Fuchsia  
Gay Orchid  
Harrier Thoreau  
Lavane.que  
Lynn Langford  
Mary Randall  
Memphis Belle  
Native Dancer  
Pink Bountiful  
Pink Plume  
Radiation  
Rainbow Mist  
Rose Maybud  
Ruffled Taffeta  
Shock Wave  
Tally-Ho  
Terrific  
Top Favorite

**WHITE PLICATAS  
PINK MARKINGS**

Captured Heart  
Confetti

**WHITE PLICATAS  
BLUE MARKINGS**

Aladdin's Wish  
Blue Shimmer  
Gypsy Baron  
New Hope  
Tiptop

**WHITE PLICATA  
LAVENDER OR  
PURPLE  
MARKINGS**

Bazaar  
Burgundy Splash  
Dianeve  
Hibarney  
Minnie Colquit  
Raspberry Ribbon

**WHITE PLICATA  
ROSE OR MAROON  
MARKINGS**

Gay Border  
Rosy Veil

**CREAM PLICATAS  
ROSE AND BROWN  
MARKINGS**

Cinnamon Toast  
Harlequin  
King's Jester  
Patrice  
Royal Scot  
Taholah  
Tiffanja

**YELLOW PLICATAS  
Chocolate tan or Red**

Cuban Carnival  
Firecracker  
Fire Dance  
Firetail

**AMOENAS**

Alpine Meadow  
Catherine Claar  
Extravaganza  
Gaylord  
Helen Collingwood  
Maytime  
Marquita  
Oh, Suzanna  
Rhumba Rose  
Shannopin  
Wabash

# AWARDS AND HONORS

## American Iris Society — 1957

(As voted by the appointed judges)

### DYKES MEDAL

Variety	Originator
Violet Harmony . . . . .	Mrs. Franklin Lowry

### Runners-up

Palomino (D. Hall)	Happy Birthday (D. Hall)	Cliffs of Dover (O. Fay)
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### AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit is the second highest award in the American Iris Society.

Variety	Originator	Variety	Originator
Swan Ballet . . . . .	Tell Muhlestein	Deep Black . . . . .	Paul Cook
Techney Chimes . . . . .	Brother Charles	Queen's Lace . . . . .	Tell Muhlestein
Black Taffeta . . . . .	Mrs. McDonald	Crispette . . . . .	Robert Schreiner
Regina Maria . . . . .	Mrs. Hinkle	Harbor Blue . . . . .	Robert Schreiner
Native Dancer . . . . .	Orville Fay	Pink Enchantment . . . . .	Tell Muhlestein
Cascadian . . . . .	Jack Linse	Foxfire . . . . .	E. R. Fox

(In the order as to the number of votes received)

### HONORABLE MENTION

From the Honorable Mention winners are selected the Iris for the Award of Merit. Of new varieties which won the H. M. in 1957 we list the following in our catalog this season.

Variety	Originator	Variety	Originator
Lynn Hall . . . . .	David Hall	Grand Teton . . . . .	Fred DeForest
Frost & Flame . . . . .	David Hall	Broadway Star . . . . .	Robt. Schreiner
Inverness . . . . .	Ed. Watkins	Golden Crown . . . . .	Dr. Kleinsorge
Bronze Ball . . . . .	Robt. Schreiner	Tallchief . . . . .	Fred DeForest
Heathermist . . . . .	Mrs. F. Lowry	Pink Chimes . . . . .	David Hall
Purple Haven . . . . .	Mrs. Leo. Reynolds	Top Favorite . . . . .	Robt. Schreiner

### DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

EACH YEAR ALL THE JUDGES OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY VOTE FOR THE OUTSTANDING IRIS AMONG THOSE WHICH HAVE WON THE AWARD OF MERIT DURING THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS. THE DYKES MEDAL GOES TO THE WINNER OF THIS HIGH HONOR. BELOW ARE THE WINNERS FOR THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS:

1942—Great Lakes	1950—Blue Rhythm
1943—Prairie Sunset	1951—Cherie
1944—Spun Gold	1952—Argus Pheasant
1945—Elmohr	1953—Truly Yours
1946—Due to a tie, no award	1954—Mary Randall
1947—Chivalry	1955—Sable Night
1948—Ola Kala	1956—First Violet
1949—Helen McGregor	1957—Violet Harmony

# POPULARITY POLL

## THE 100 FAVORITE IRIS OF 1957

As voted by members of the American Iris Society

'57 Rank	Variety	'56 Rank	'57 Rank	Variety	'56 Rank
1.	Truly Yours	1	52.	Ballerina	56
2.	Happy Birthday	3	53.	Helen McGregor	25
3.	Mary Randall	4		Port Wine	47
4.	Palomino	5	55.	Techny Chimes	..
5.	Blue Sapphire	19	56.	Cascadian	..
6.	First Violet	24	57.	Solid Mahogany	29
7.	Argus Pheasant	6	58.	Gold Sovereign	67
8.	Ola Kala	2	59.	Black Taffeta	..
9.	Sable Night	16	60.	Caroline Jane	79
10.	Pierre Menard	12		Pink Formal	43
11.	Violet Harmony	31	62.	Party Dress	76
12.	Pinnacle	13	63.	Mulberry Rose	50
13.	Elmohr	8	64.	May Hall	88
14.	Limelight	20	65.	Extravaganza	47
15.	Chivalry	7	66.	Sierra Skies	85
16.	Lady Mohr	11	67.	Dreamcastle	45
17.	Inca Chief	23	68.	Temple Bells	56
18.	New Snow	10	69.	Regina Maria	..
19.	Blue Rhythm	9	70.	Mystic Melody	78
20.	Frances Craig	33	71.	Frances Kent	77
21.	Char Maize	22	72.	Casa Morena	62
22.	Black Hills	34	73.	Blue Valley	50
23.	Swan Ballet	60		Golden Russet	53
24.	Desert Song	15	75.	Amigo	65
25.	Rehobeth	63		Blumohr	66
26.	Blue Shimmer	14	77.	Queen's Lace	..
27.	Snow Flurry	18	78.	Crispette	..
28.	Starshine	41		Majorette	..
29.	Zantha	37		Raspberry Ribbon	70
30.	Top Flight	44	81.	Lady Boscawen	72
31.	Cliffs of Dover	85	82.	Helen Collingwood	90
32.	Minnie Colquitt	17	83.	Pink Cameo	55
33.	Amandine	21	84.	Foxfire	..
34.	June Meredith	100		Black Forest	69
35.	Jane Phillips	39	86.	Rocket	59
	Thotmes III	38	87.	Sunset Blaze	61
37.	Spanish Peaks	34	88.	Paradise Pink	87
38.	Cathedral Bells	94	89.	Bryce Canyon	58
	Chantilly	36		Ranger	52
40.	White Peacock	64	91.	Wedding Bouquet	..
41.	Wabash	27	92.	Cloth of Gold	73
42.	Lady Ilse	68		Pretty Quadroon	74
43.	Cahokia	30	94.	Big Game	..
44.	Sable	26	95.	Ebony Echo	..
45.	Great Lakes	28		Native Dancer	..
	Melody Lane	47	97.	Harbor Blue	..
47.	Cherie	32	98.	Firecracker	83
48.	Tranquility	54		Ruffled Organdy	93
49.	Cascade Splendor	42	100.	Dark Boatman	..
50.	Solid Gold	40		Maytime	86
51.	Cloudcap	46			

## THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Every Iris lover should by all means join the above organization, one of the finest of its kind in the country. Members receive four big Bulletins (illustrated) yearly, each of which are packed full of interesting and instructive articles on Iris. You also receive free the valuable new booklet "What Every Iris Grower Should Know."

Membership costs \$5.00 per year. Send money and application for membership to The American Iris Society, 2237 Tower Grove Blvd., St. Louis 10, Missouri, or you may include the above amount with your order and we will make application for you.

## EVERY GARDEN SHOULD HAVE SOME IRIS PLANTINGS

Bearded Iris are considered the ideal perennial. They are very hardy, quite easy to grow and practically free from diseases and insect pests.

The basic needs for best results are drainage, sun and a moderate amount of feeding. Iris cannot stand wet ground or standing water for a long period without rotting—hence a slight slope or raised beds are desirable. They may be planted in full sun or partial shade but in order to bloom well there should be at least a half a day of sun. Bone meal is the safest food and should be worked in the ground around the plants early in the spring. Super phosphate is quicker acting—should be kept away from rhizomes however. Well rotted cow manure is very good if worked into the ground well **before** planting and kept away from the rhizomes.

Iris are not particular about the soil—of course a light, well drained fertile garden soil is best but they will grow in sandy or clay soil. We have them growing equally well in slightly alkaline and slightly acid soil.

The range in color is more extensive than in any other flower and with the various blends, bi-colors, plicatas and variegatas, the variety to choose from is almost unlimited.

Iris not only give wonderful color value and added beauty to your garden, but are excellent as cut flowers for the house. A stalk, if cut when the top flower is opening, will last a week or longer.

### IRIS AS A GIFT

If you have a friend, relative or good business customer interested in flower gardening, you would make them very happy by sending one of our numerous special Iris Collections as a gift. Donor's card will be enclosed with the shipment—either, one you send (no writing however except your signature on account of postal regulations) or one supplied by us showing your name. Each year more and more of these growing and lasting gifts are ordered by our customers. If a special date of delivery is desired, it is necessary to order at least ten days in advance.

### GUEST IRIS DISPLAY

Judging from the large number of votes cast by visitors during the bloom season, our guest seedling display bed was a complete success. In view of the interest shown by so many we are continuing the display this year. We can assure visitors that they will see some outstanding new seedlings this season, including four by Mrs. Franklin Lowry, one of New England's foremost hybridizers and winner of the Dykes Medal for 1957.

Those who voted last year will no doubt be interested in learning that Whirlaway by Bill Voris of Milton, Pa., received more than half the votes cast. Celestia by John Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., was runner-up for top honors.

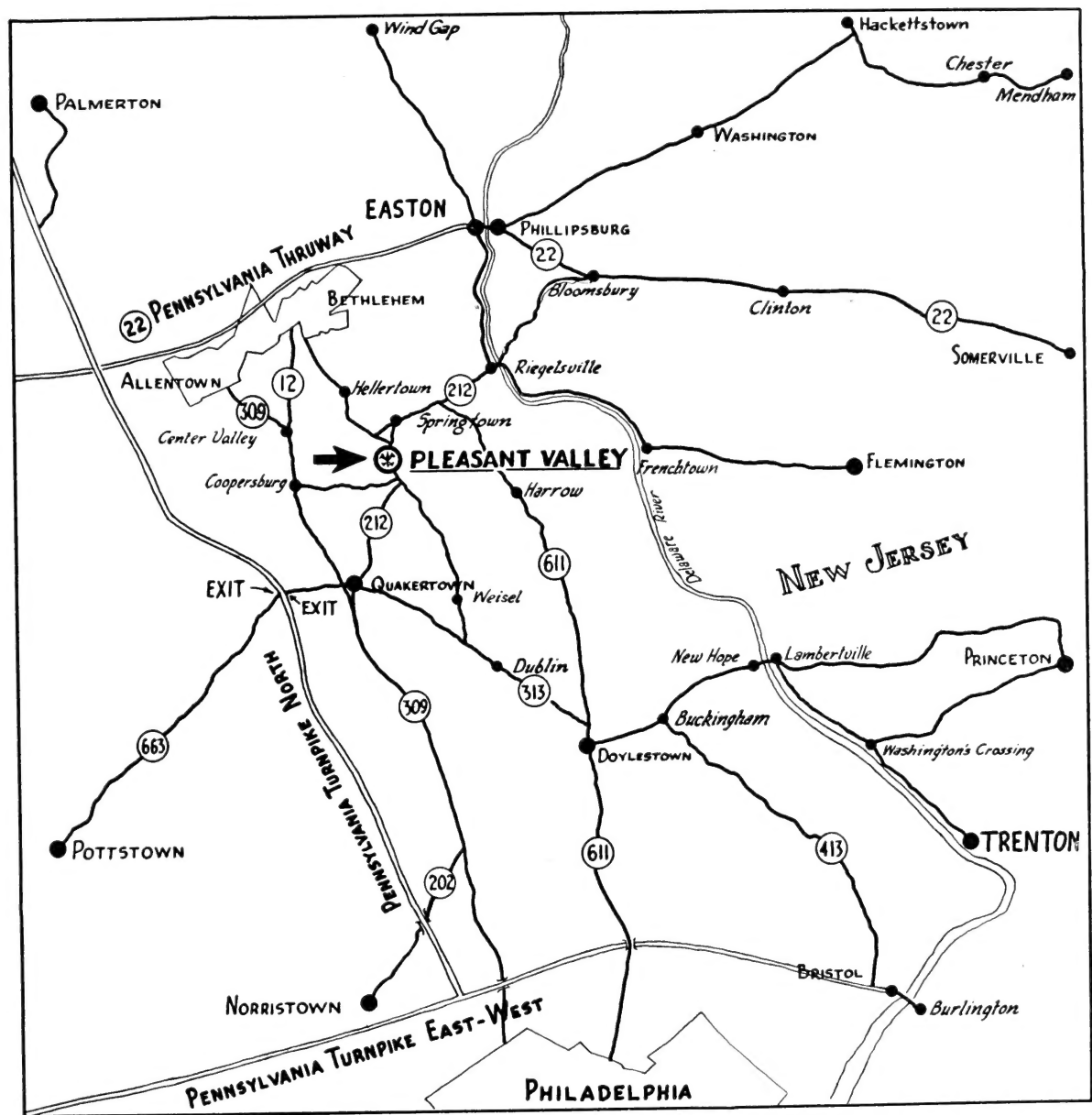
### PLEASE NOTE

THIS CATALOG IS BEING MAILED TO EVERY CUSTOMER WHO HAS PLACED ONE OR MORE ORDERS WITH US DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS. WE WILL CONTINUE THIS PRACTICE AGAIN NEXT YEAR, SO IF YOU ARE A CUSTOMER IN THIS CATEGORY, IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO WRITE REQUESTING ONE.



# LOCATION OF CHERRY HILL IRIS GARDENS

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## Road Mileage to Pleasant Valley, Pa.

From	Miles	From	Miles	From	Miles
Allentown, Pa. ....	12	Lancaster, Pa. ....	80	Princeton, N.J. ....	50
Bethlehem, Pa. ....	10	Morristown, N.J. ....	60	Quakertown, Pa. ....	8
Baltimore, Md. ....	140	Newark, N.J. ....	68	Reading, Pa. ....	47
Binghamton, N. Y. ....	142	New Brunswick, N.J. ....	60	Somerville, N.J. ....	46
Chestnut Hill, Pa. ....	40	New Hope, Pa. ....	29	Stroudsburg, Pa. ....	43
Doylestown, Pa. ....	18	New York City ....	82	Trenton, N.J. ....	45
Easton, Pa. ....	14	Norristown, Pa. ....	35	Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ....	70
Harrisburg, Pa. ....	92	Philadelphia, Pa. ....	50	Wilmington, Del. ....	74

EXCERPTS FROM A REPORT ENTITLED "OUR TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA" BY MRS. JOHN A. BARTHOLOMEW OF MILTON, MASS., WHICH APPEARED LAST FALL IN THE BULLETIN ISSUED BY REGION No. 1 (New England) OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY.

"The next morning we left for Pleasant Valley, the home of The Cherry Hill Iris Gardens, about fifty miles north of Philadelphia. I shall never forget the pleasant surprise when this garden came into view and urge all of you who can, to visit it at Iris-time. It is situated on a hill, overlooking rolling Pennsylvania farm land. Many Iris are grown in long, straight beds for easy viewing, but there are also border gardens, with the newer varieties, that have a background of choice hollies, azaleas, contoneasters, and many other choice small shrubs.

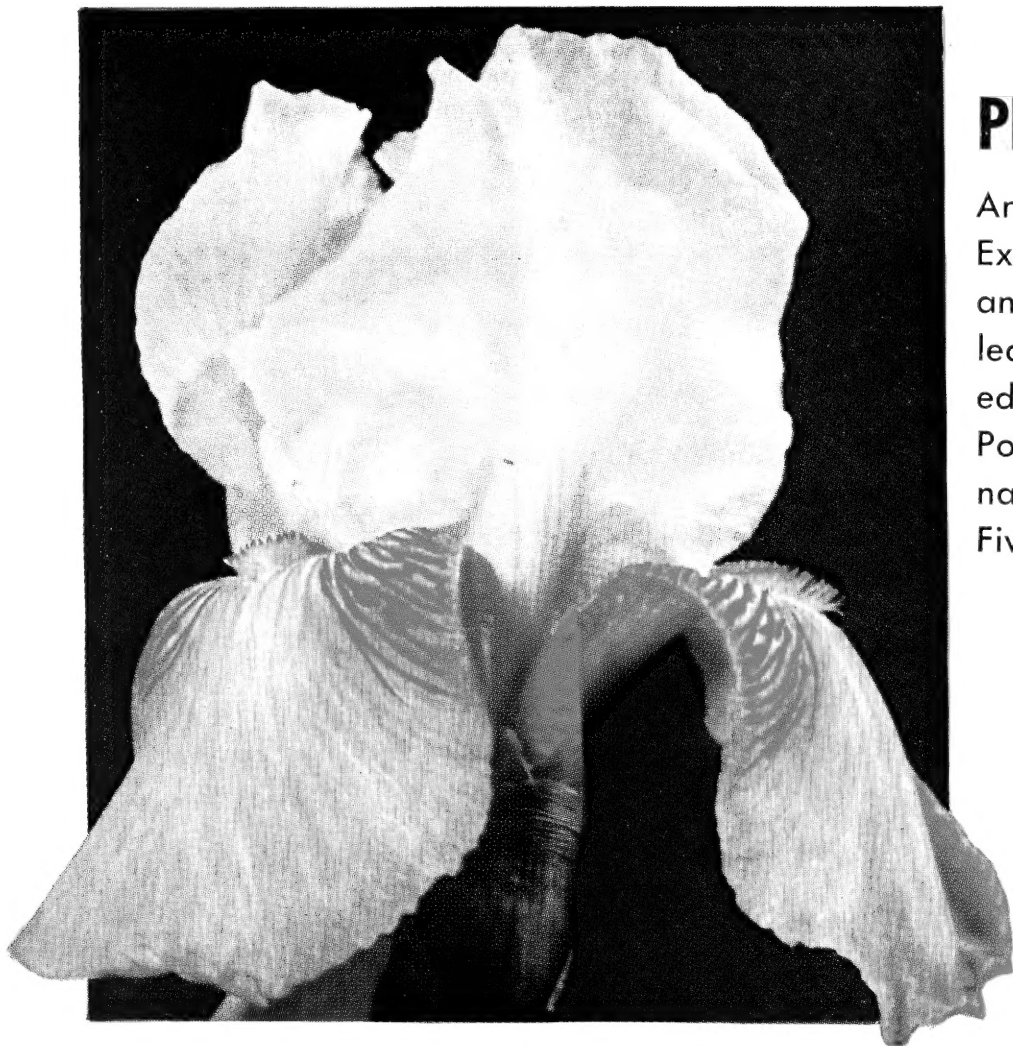
There was another garden interspersed with perennials such as dictamnus, McKanna hybrid aquilegia, Russell lupines and peonies. There was a special bed consisting of guest seedlings, under number and visitors to the garden were asked to vote on their choice.

Space does not permit of telling about all the lovely Iris seen at Cherry Hill, but I must include PATRICIAN. It was growing beautifully in several places and to deviate from the usual adjectives, may I call this one stately and aristocratic.

The Holtons may well be proud of a beautiful garden and charming home. The credit of the 'old house' being modernized and decorated I shall give to Mrs. Holton."



**A section of our commercial planting, showing storage and packing building in the background.**



## PINNACLE

An Iris of  
Exquisite Color  
and Unexcel-  
led Form. Vot-  
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Popular Amo-  
na for the Past  
Five Years.

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**All 15 are entirely different and will make an ideal  
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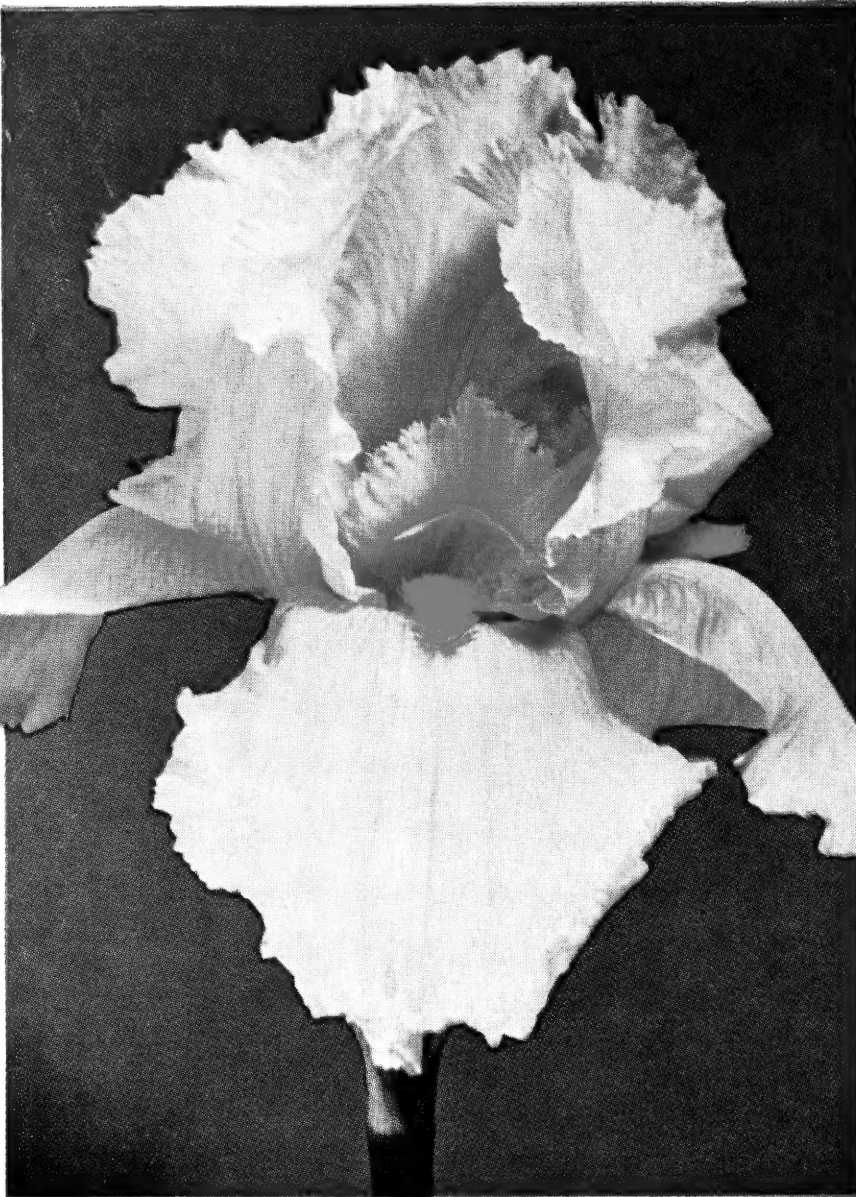
Argus Pheasant  
Casa Morena  
Carol Harker  
Fantasy  
Harlequin

Helen McGregor  
Heritage  
Indian Land  
Lady Mohr  
New Snow

Oh Suzanna  
Phalanx  
Pinnacle  
Ranger  
Zantha

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

One of the  
Best in the  
Flamingo Pink  
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Pink Plume  
Radiation  
Summit  
Tropic Moon

### Select Any Four

Cherie  
Color Carnival  
Helen Collingwood  
Illustrious  
Mayan Gold  
New Hope  
Ponder  
Starshine

### Select Any Two

Golden Rule  
Happy Birthday  
Limelight  
Peacherino  
Rainbow Mist  
Ruffled Organdy